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FIRST BABY OF 2005



Mercy Hospital Grayling welcomes its first baby of 2005. Julia Ella Jaskowski was born January 1, 2005 at 12:06 p.m. to Richard Jaskowski and Kathleen Kaufman of Higgins Lake. Julia weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces. She joins siblings Dylan, age 7; Clay, age 5; and Drew, 22 months. Grandparents are Richard and Rosemary Kaufman of Alma, MI and Joseph and Felicia Jaskowski of New Baltimore, MI.

Photo courtesy of Mercy Hospital Grayling

Stevenson lived life to his fullest

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling area resident known for his smile and ability to brighten the lives of others was honored by those who loved him on Monday.

Thomas Henry Stevenson, 21, died on Friday, December 31. Stevenson had Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, a hereditary disease which impacts the bodies muscular system. The disease typically impacts a person's ability to walk when they are 10-to-12-years-old and they only live into their late teens or early 20s.

About 250 people whose lives were touched by Stevenson crammed into the Michelson Memorial Church Monday for a service in his honor.

Stevenson was born in Garden City, but lived most of his life in Frederic with his parents Mark and Marty, and sister Amy.

"Moving here was the best thing we could have done because it gave him so much freedom," Marty said. "Everybody was always so wonderful and helpful to him."

Rev. Robert Schoenhals, the pastor for Michelson Memorial Church, said Stevenson would be known for his smile.

"Tom crammed more living and more relationships into 21 years than people twice as many

years and more," Schoenhals said.

Stevenson enjoyed attending the annual MDA summer camps, and would always put new campers at ease with a flash of his smile.

"He knew how to live and get the most out of every moment," said Cindy Quillan, a camp counselor.

Stevenson was named the MDA Goodwill Ambassador for Michigan in 1999 and 2000. He took part in the Northwoods and Alpine Harley Davidson Rides, and also participated in the annual MDA telethon conducted by the Channel 7 & 4 News staff.

Dave Walker, the senior news anchor for Channel 7 & 4 News, said Stevenson gave the staff a sense of purpose for doing the telethon, which is held on Labor Day weekend.

"It was so much fun to have him around during the telethon," Walker said. "We would tease him and he would play pranks on us and we watched him grow up from being a teen-ager to a young man attending college."

"We all think the next telethon is going to be kind of tough because his absence will be felt so much," Walker added.

Stevenson graduated from Grayling High School in 2002

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Weyerhaeuser awards grant for city ice rink

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Mother Nature's failure to pass the puck to Old Man Winter in recent days has resulted in less than desirable conditions on the city's ice rink, but city and business officials are continuing to try to increase winter recreation opportunities.

Heavy rains and warm weather have caused portions of the City of Grayling's outdoor ice rink located behind city hall to melt away.

Volunteers and City Council Member Roger Moshier had the rink ready for open skating and competitive hockey just before the Christmas holiday.

Former City Council Member Tom Wellman, who has maintained the rink for the last two years, was unable to donate his time to the project this year due to injuries he sustained in an automobile accident.

As the weather turns colder to allow for the creation of a new slick ice surface, city officials have learned that they have received a \$1,000 grant from Weyerhaeuser Company.

"The ice rink is something that is definitely serving the community and hopefully it will get used more and will grow into something bigger," said Dave

Malm, the general manager for the Weyerhaeuser plant in Grayling.

Rob Aubry, who applied for the grant, said the funds will go toward placing side boards around the ice rink, which will allow players to keep the puck on the playing surface.

"We're going to build on that every year," Aubry said.

A small warming house, which gives players a place to lace up their skates and shelter from the cold, may also be enlarged.

Students in Mayor Joe Ferrigan's building trades class will work on the board system and warming house as a community service project.

"If we can get kids that use the rink to do something to help us better utilize the rink, then they end up taking some ownership in it so it works out good for everybody," Ferrigan said. "I think it's great that Weyerhaeuser supports the community and we hope to continue to work together in the future."

The city paid \$24,705 last year to create an asphalt surface for the ice rink.

The grant is part of a pool of about \$10,000 to \$15,000 given

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PIECE OF THE ROCK



Photos by Dan Sanderson

Instead of climbing on snow covered hills on the playground, Mason Papendick and Conner Debusschere, both second graders at the Grayling Elementary School, spent recess Monday climbing on the new climbing rock as they returned to school after the holiday break.

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Girl in critical condition due to sled crash

A 17-year-old Flint girl was seriously injured last Tuesday after she collided with a tree on a snowmobile.

Kendra Collins was riding with friends on a snowmobile off of Ski Hill Road in Lovells Township around 10:30 a.m. on December 28 when she lost control and hit a large oak tree, the Crawford County Sheriff's Office reported.

Deputies investigating the accident believe the crash was caused by Collins' inexperience with operating the sled when the machine got caught in the deep soft powder snow located along the hard packed trail which caused her to loose control and veer off the trail into a tree.

Collins was transported to Mercy Hospital by a Frederic Township EMS unit along with Mobile Medical Response attending to her injuries.

Collins was later transferred by a Life Net Aero Medical Evacuation Helicopter to Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital for leg, back and head injuries. She was listed in critical condition as



Photo courtesy of Crawford County Sheriff's Office

Crawford County Sheriff's deputies believe Kendra Collins, 17, of Flint, lost control of her sled when it got caught in the deep soft powder snow located along the hard packed trail which caused her to loose control and veer off the trail into a tree.

of last Thursday, and her family has asked the hospital not to release any further information.

Weyerhaeuser awards grant for city ice rink

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to the Grayling Weyerhaeuser plant for the Weyerhaeuser Foundation, a non-profit orga-

nization affiliated with the company.

"We give to non-profit groups and community projects within a 60 mile radius because

we have employees coming from that far," said Chard Kelly, human resources manager from the Grayling Weyerhaeuser plant.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Dave Malm, the general manager for Weyerhaeuser Company in Grayling, stands next to the net on the city ice rink.

Sheriff's Deputies seek tips in B&E case

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies are investigating a

break-in at a Grayling business where several thousands of dollars in equipment was taken.

The breaking and entering occurred at Grayling Power Equipment located at 635 I-75 Business Loop sometime during the evening hours on Friday, December 31.

The perpetrators entered the showroom of the building by smashing out a glass door. Several items including 12 Stihl chain saws, Stihl backpack blowers, Stihl trimmers, new small engines, mechanic tools and other items were stolen.

The breaking and entering remains under investigation and there are no known suspects.

Anyone with information on the burglary is encouraged to call Sgt. Randy Baerlocher at 348-4616 ext. 217 or e-mail at sergeant@clawfordsheriff.org.



Photo courtesy of Crawford County Sheriff's Office

The perpetrators entered the showroom at Grayling Power Equipment by smashing out a glass door.

Stevenson lived life

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and was attending Kirtland Community College, where he was enrolled in the Computer Aided Drafting program.

Stevenson loved playing video games and attending sporting events.

"When we would see that blue poncho and that smile we would know Tommy was there in support of the Vikings and that was a nice part of the whole athletic scene," said Grayling High School teacher Rebecca Brown. "In everything, he found his own way to be involved."

Stevenson was an avid football fan and Red Wing fan.

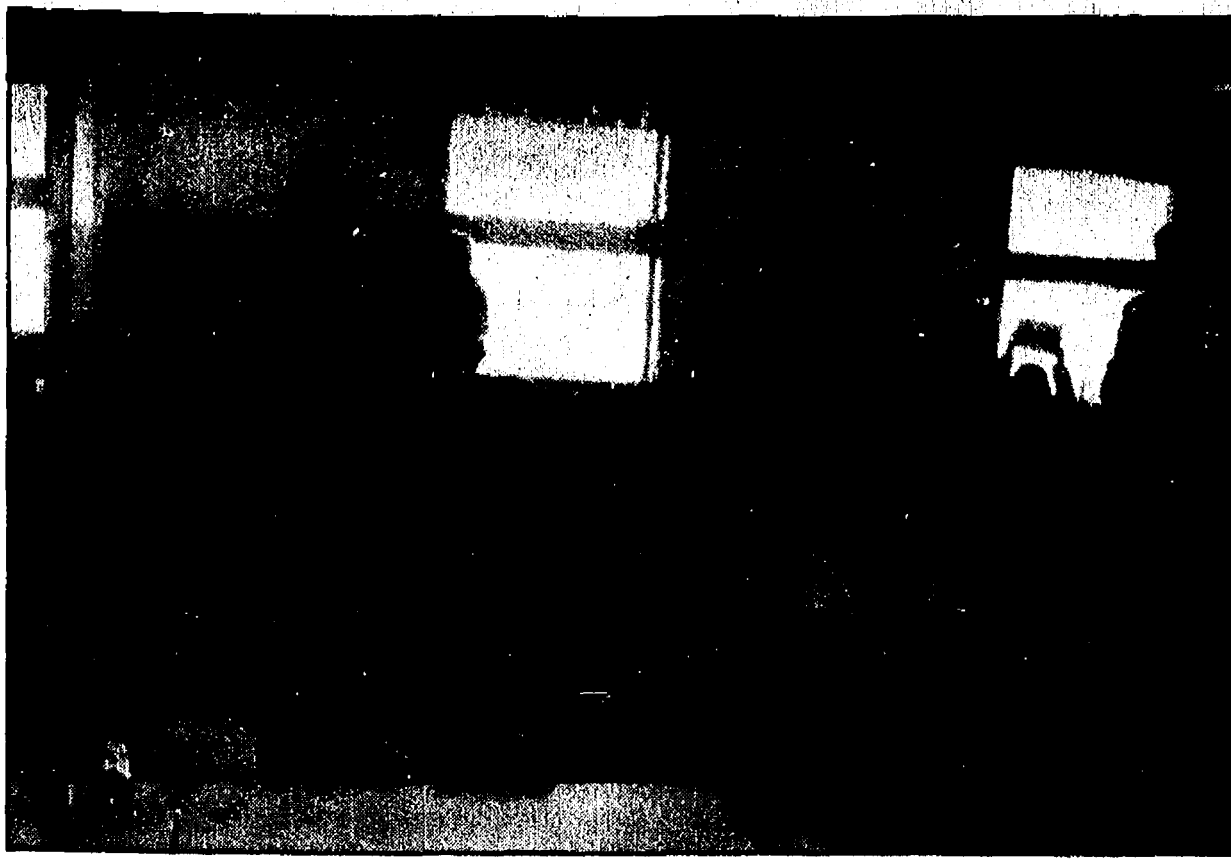
"From Friday night to Monday



Tom Stevenson

night, that was all that was on television here," Marty said.

CHRISTMAS WISH GRANTED



The children of the NEMC-SA Head Start home base program submitted a Christmas wish to WTCM radio station's wish team to receive story books for their lending library. In December the children's wish was granted when a box of books arrived at the center. Now many children in the program will have an opportunity to share the gift of reading and literacy. Pictured above are the children of the home base program with their parents and their new books.

New groomer one of many additions to Hanson Hills

by Josh Greenberg
Staff Writer

Revamped trails, a new cross country groomer, and improved marking and maps are some of the changes to Hanson Hills that has board member Dave Jansen excited.

"We've done some overall housekeeping, and we've put increased interest in cross country skiing. We have great cross country ski trails," Jansen said.

Hanson Hills manager Justin Andre and assistant director Leigh McDougall said the new groomer means the trails are cleared quickly and more effectively.

"Before, we used a snowmobile, now we can build a wider trail faster," McDougall said.

The trails are groomed 14 feet wide and accommodates classical and skating styles.

In addition, the cross country trailheads have been relocated to the main lodge, which allows

skiers a central starting point instead of the old cabin which was off to the side. A 2K cross country trail, "Little Smokey," is free, allowing users to get a taste of what the other trails have to offer.

Board treasurer Pauline Petrosky said that this year, unlike other years, Hanson Hills started debt free, and they've turned their attention to the trail systems.

New maps have been made, and even more detailed ones are expected soon from the DNR.

"We as a board are committed to the young people. I started on the board because of my children," Petrosky said.

Petrosky noted that volunteer organizations have helped tremendously by allowing the board to focus on improving the facilities.

In addition to the increased focus on cross country skiing, a new motor from Germany had to

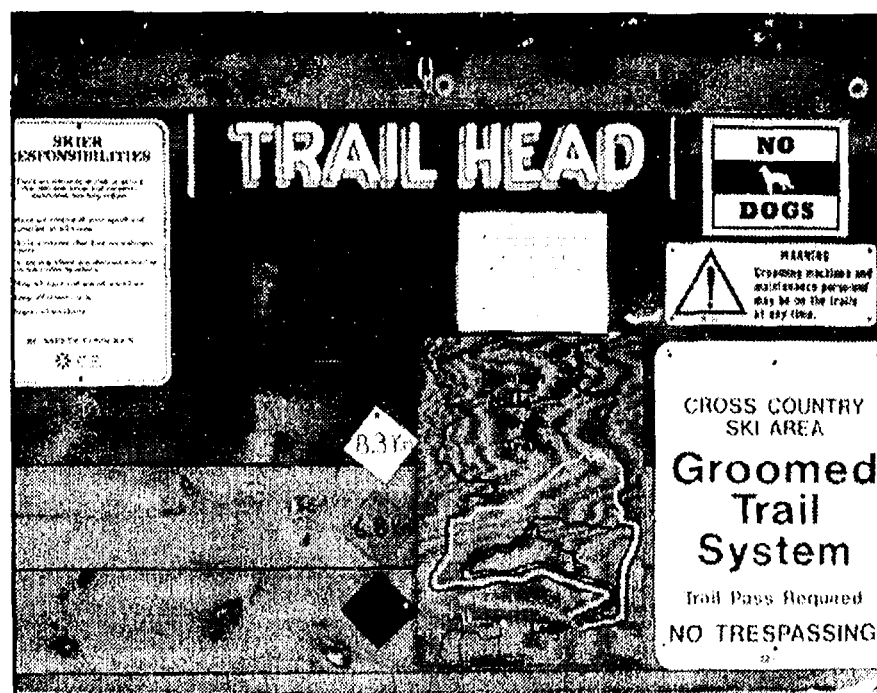


Photo by Josh Greenberg

The new cross country ski sign stands outside the main lodge, allowing users easy access to the trails.

be ordered for the downhill groomer, and a tow rope replaced. There are new race shacks at the top of the hills for the starts of downhill races, and a lift operator shed. According to

Jansen, the repairs, changes and improvements are cause for excitement.

"We're run by skiers. They want to ski it after they groom it," Jansen said.

Snowmobile event to benefit animal shelter

Snowmobile and animal enthusiasts alike are invited to participate later this month in the first annual Snowmobile Fun Run, a charity benefit event to help raise operating funds for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

The event is the brainchild and "pet project" of downstate resident, Mary Becker, a loan officer with Washington Mortgage Company in Southfield, the main sponsor of the event. She is also a part-time resident of Frederic. Becker understands the importance of the shelter's mission to care for and find new homes for the hundreds of cats and dogs that come to the shelter each year and is working day and night to make this first-ever event a huge success and fun for all.

"I love animals and think everyone should open their homes to a homeless dog or cat," said Becker, owner of three rescued cats. "There are so many out there that need homes and the Fun Run is a good way to make sure they are cared for until they are adopted."

Becker and Washington Mortgage Company have coordinated with local businesses — including The Ole Barn, The Swamp II, The Keg, Dingman's Bar, Sledheads of Frederic and Fay's Motel — to host the event Saturday, January 29.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. that day at The Ole Barn, 6811 West M-72 Highway in Grayling (at the corner of M-93 and M-72), where a continental breakfast will be provided. Entry into the Snowmobile Fun Run is \$25 per person, with all proceeds going to the shelter. Entry fee includes a commemorative t-shirt, snowmobile trail map, 2005 pet calendar, breakfast, lunch and dinner and other goodies.

The route begins at The Ole Barn and heads out for a leisurely ride for visits to all of the sponsors and treats along the way. The run will end back at The Ole Barn at 6 p.m. for dinner, dancing and prizes donated for the event. In the event of inclement weather, the run will take place by personal vehicle. Those who do not ride snowmobiles are also invited to participate by personal vehicle regardless of the weather, but must also register.

Pre-registration is highly encouraged. Complete the form accompanying this article and mail it with appropriate entry fee (made payable to Animal Shelter of Crawford County) to the shelter at P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

The entry form is also available at each sponsor location, as well as the Crawford County

Avalanche, The Copy Shop and Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and may be reproduced for distribution.

Local innkeepers will offer special pricing for participants, but reservations are a must and participants must mention the "charity fun run" to receive a discount on lodging. Contact the Econo Lodge at 1-800-722-4151 or Western Trails at (989) 348-7681 for reservations. Fay's Motel will be offering special restaurant discounts for their patrons.

Any questions regarding the Snowmobile Fun Run should be directed to Mary Becker at (248) 712-3453 or via email at: mbecker@washingtonmortgage.com.

Any business or individual interested in donating a prize for drawings during the event is asked to call Cheryl Ruley at (989) 348-1429. All donations are tax-deductible.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a federally registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The shelter is not a county agency and relies primarily on adoption fees, donations, and fund-raising to pay for its daily operations.

For more information about the shelter, call Dixie Lobsinger at (989) 348-4117. See some of the pets available for adoption at: www.asc.petfinder.com.

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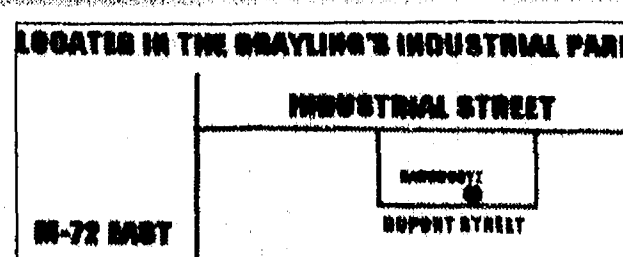
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Wit and Wisdom of 2004

FOR FAITHFUL Almanack readers – all three of them – here's another chance to ponder anew a variety of thoughts presented in this space during the past 12 months...

About picking presidential nominees: If every person's vote is equally important, why should someone in Iowa or New Hampshire have such an important voice, and voters in non-primary states or late voting primaries be denied influence? These presidential (nominating) campaigns go on for almost two years, then at decision time, a huge majority of voters is shut out completely. There's got to be a better way.

On "electability" as a candidate qualification: Shouldn't we be more concerned about what a candidate stands for and what he/she plans to do for the country once elected? Getting elected is important, but what happens after the election is even more important.

On a part time legislature: Maybe

Michigan should consider seriously going back to a part time legislature. Few if any legislators, either present or past, will embrace the part time legislature, just as few if any think term limits is a good idea – now that they are in office. The only route to change the constitution would be by a petition drive to get the part time legislature question on the ballot. Someday, someone or some group will take up the challenge. From my sense of the public's mind, I think the people are ready for it.

On Bush administration testifying about terrorism: Back in the old days, for a few years I was a political and public information specialist and advisor. I believed then, and I believe now, that openness and truth best serve the politician or public official, and best serve the public, too. Being open and honest, especially during controversy, is good politics. It's good government, too.

On tax refunds: Actually government

does not give anything back. It only refunds to us what we have overpaid. To do it on purpose is to let the government hold our money through the year. Then we get it back. It's sort of a forced savings plan.

On the gambling and marriage amendments on the 2004 Michigan ballot: Both of these questions should have been handled by statute and not by adding them to our state constitution. The constitution should draw the broad outlines of government, with the legislature empowered to fill in the details. Making law by referendum is not good government.

On same sex marriage: Is marriage a legitimate civil right, available to all regardless of how the marriage unit is composed? The crux of the matter is who makes the decisions? The various states? Congress and federal law? Constitutions, state and federal? Obviously the U.S. Supreme Court final-

ly must decide. The only certainty is that the controversy over the legally permissible makeup of the marriage union will be with us for a long, long, time.

On the Bush mandate: Mr. Bush declares a mandate, which means he believes the country endorses what he's done so far as president, and wants more of the same. However, while 51 percent of those who voted may have endorsed Mr. Bush, 48 percent voted against him, and he winds up as president of the 48 percent as well as the 51 percent, plus the millions who didn't bother to vote at all.

On political morality: The principles of morality – treating people equally, opportunity for all, fairness, justice, freedom, feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, care for the sick, respect the elderly, and other social issues – generally are commonly embraced. Democrats and Republicans both believe they are moral. Differences come in how

these moral principles are applied and how they are accomplished.

On state budgeting: Here is yet another instance of budgeting by duct tape and baling wire. Few if any budget solutions adopted in recent years solve any part of the overall problems of running state government. All are stopgap measures, and most of them tend to make long term problems more severe. Michigan faces a more basic problem: Our tax system as now constituted and compromised by the inane self imposed political mantra of "no new taxes for anything" will not support state services. Michigan's overall tax structure and procedures need thorough study and drastic overhaul.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

Is it a cold or the flu?

(NUI) – It starts with a tickle in your throat and a few sneezes. Pretty soon, you are coughing, aching and feeling generally miserable. Is it a cold or the more serious illness, the flu?

While many people confuse the two, they are actually quite different.

Colds are minor infections of the nose and throat caused by any of hundreds of different viruses; the flu is an infection of the respiratory system caused by the influenza virus that can lead to complications such as pneumonia or even death.

Even though colds and the flu are different, prevention techniques for both are similar because they are contracted the same way. While there are no surefire solutions, there are easy ways to decrease your chances of getting sick.

- Wash your hands. Washing your hands is the single most effective way to keep from

catching a cold or spreading one to someone else. Both colds and the flu can be passed via inanimate objects such as doorknobs and telephones. If you come in contact with a contaminated surface and then touch your nose, mouth or eyes, it is easy for the virus to enter your body.

- Don't smoke. Cigarette smoke has been shown to increase an individual's susceptibility to a cold virus.

- Eat right. A balanced diet full of fruits and vegetables provides you with vitamins and other immunity-boosting substances.

- Practice healthy habits. Getting enough sleep and exercising can help you maintain a strong immune system to fight off the germs that cause illness.

- Stay away from people who are sick. Do not share food, drinks, utensils, dishes or cups with anyone who has a cold or the flu. Also, keep your distance from others in crowds.

Internal Revenue Service kicks off 2005 filing season

The Internal Revenue Service recently opened the 2005 tax filing season, highlighted by expanded electronic services, easier tax filing rules and new tax law changes. The IRS also expects to surpass a milestone in the electronic filing (e-file) program by the April 15 filing deadline.

The IRS will mail more than one million tax packages to Michiganders this week, but, increasingly, taxpayers are swapping their pencils for their mouse.

"Last year, Michigan taxpayers filed 4.5 million individual income tax returns and over half, 2.3 million, were filed electronically," said IRS Michigan spokesperson Sarah Wreford. "We expect the number of e-filed returns to increase even more this year. Remember, e-filing is fast, secure and reliable. Taxpayers who e-file will get their refunds in half the time."

Taxpayers who use IRS e-file have a higher satisfaction rating than those who still use paper returns, according to the American Customer Survey Index, which rates private and public sector service industries.

"We are taking steps in several areas to help taxpayers," Wreford said. "Many of these

features can be found on IRS.gov, including:

- Added Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) help. The EITC Assistant, available in English and Spanish, will allow taxpayers to type in a little information and follow easy directions to determine if they are eligible for the EITC. Tax professionals, who prepare the majority of EITC tax returns, also can use the EITC Assistant to help determine their clients' eligibility.

- Expanded 1040 Central. Taxpayers again will find a one-stop shop for their tax return needs by visiting 1040 Central on IRS.gov. The newly expanded page will connect taxpayers to basic income tax preparation needs such as key forms, answers to frequently asked questions and critical links to key tax issues.

- "Where's My Refund." The popular "Where's My Refund?" function on IRS.gov allows taxpayers to answer the most frequent question they pose during the tax year. All taxpayers need is their Social Security number, filing status and exact amount of their anticipated refund. Last year, it was used 20 million times.

- Simpler forms for more

taxpayers. The income limits for using the Form 1040EZ and Form 1040A will increase from less than \$50,000 to less than \$100,000. Last year, approximately 18 million taxpayers nationwide filed a Form 1040EZ and another 24 million filed a Form 1040A. The change in the threshold will mean 1.6 million more taxpayers are eligible to file the 1040EZ or 1040A.

The one-page Form 1040EZ is for taxpayers who have no dependents, no credits other than the Earned Income Tax Credit and no adjustments to their income. The Form 1040A is for taxpayers who do not itemize their deductions, claim limited tax credits and have few adjustments to their income.

- Simpler forms for the self-employed. The limit on business expenses for self-employed individuals using Schedule C-EZ also will increase to \$5,000 from \$2,500. This change will mean 500,000 more small business owners and self-employed taxpayers can use the simpler version of the expense form. The change will mean a savings of 5 million hours of paperwork burden for small business taxpayers.

In addition, there are recent tax law changes that affect tax returns filed in 2005 for the 2004 tax year.

One of the biggest involves the new sales tax deduction. Taxpayers who itemize deductions will have a choice of claiming a state and local tax deduction for either sales or income taxes on their 2004 and 2005 returns. Optional tables are available for determining the deduction amount in Publication 600, which can be found on IRS.gov.

Other tax law changes affect such areas as charitable donations, child tax credit and combat pay issues. More information is available by visiting IRS.gov.

The IRS also reminds taxpayers to claim all the credits, deductions and other tax benefits that they are legally entitled to. But the IRS urges taxpayers to be on the lookout for tax schemes and scams that can cause costly problems for unsuspecting taxpayers. When in doubt, ask the IRS or a reputable tax professional for help.

"Our working equation is service plus enforcement equals compliance," Wreford said. "We will continue to improve customer service as we work to strengthen our enforcement efforts."

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Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Crawford Republicans called to convention

The next Crawford County Republican Convention is scheduled for Thursday, January 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue in Grayling. All duly elected Precinct Delegates and At-Large Delegates are urged to attend. Delegates and Alternate Delegates will be elected for attendance to the State Convention to be held February 4-5 in Grand Rapids. Also, the regular meeting of the Crawford County Republican Committee will immediately follow the convention January 13. All members and citizens are encouraged to attend. Members who have not paid dues for 2005, and those interested in membership, should contact Membership Chairman Art Thayer, 408 Plum Street in Grayling or call 348-7253.

St. Francis hosts organ dedication concert

St. Francis Episcopal Church in Grayling will be hosting a dedication concert to celebrate their new organ on Sunday, January 9 at 4 p.m. An Organist from the local chapter of the American Guild of Organists will be participating in the dedication concert. A reception in the parish hall will follow the concert.

Free hearing and vision screening to be held

Free hearing and vision screening will be offered for kids ages 3 years to 18 years of age by the local health department. Screenings will be held at the Grayling Head Start building on Old 27 North, Friday, January 7. Please call for an appointment at 989-348-7800.

K of C to hold free throw competition

Boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2005 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held on January 15 at 12:30 p.m. at the Grayling Middle School gym. Any questions please contact Bill Nielson at 989-348-4441.

Flu vaccine is still available locally

Flu activity in Michigan has gone from sporadic to local with 26 confirmed cases of influenza as of December 21, 2004. Anyone six months of age and older wanting to reduce their chances of getting the flu can get a flu vaccine at Grayling Family Practice, AuSable Urgent Care walk-in Clinic and Mercy Family Care Grayling where vaccines are still available for this season.

A Marriage Murder Mystery to be held

A unique marriage conference will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn on Saturday, January 15, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with marriage conference speakers Scott and Cheri Scheer using their popular "Marriage Murder Mystery" for couples to take part in. The Scheers are professors with Beacon University and have been conducting marriage and family conferences for more than 20 years. For more information or to register for the conference call 989-732-2940.

Agriculture Department issues artificial Christmas tree recall

Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Director Dan Wyant today advised owners of artificial Christmas trees to inspect their trees before packing them away for the season. A national recall of an artificial Christmas tree product imported from China has been issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), following the discovery, by a Saginaw homeowner, of an invasive exotic pest on some of these artificial trees.

Callidiellum villosulum, also known as the Brown Fir Longhorned Beetle, is a round-headed woodboring insect that is not known to occur in the U.S. It is considered a significant quarantine pest of concern by USDA Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) because it attacks live trees and could cause significant economic and environmental damage. According to MDA inspectors who responded to the complaint, the beetle hitchhiked in the trunks of the trees, which are made of unprocessed wood. More than 20 retailers nationwide received the decorative holiday items from Polytree Hong Kong Co., Ltd., a China-

based manufacturer.

"This infestation was discovered by a conscientious citizen who noticed bugs in her recently purchased artificial tree," said Wyant. "Consumers and retailers can continue to help assure the containment of this pest by checking their trees before they pack them away, to see if they are covered by the federal recall."

As part of the recall, APHIS has requested that retailers remove any Polytree artificial Christmas trees with natural wood trunks from shelves and return them to a regional distribution center. Consumers are also urged to return the infested Polytree-brand trees to the store where they were purchased for a refund.

If live or dead insects or larvae are found, consumers should contact their MDA Regional Office or local Michigan State University Extension office. If possible, the insects or larvae should be placed in plastic bags and frozen until they can be collected by state or federal inspectors.

For more information on the recall, please contact APHIS toll-free at 1-888-703-4457.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Family guests at the Ann Hamlin home for Christmas Eve were: Richard and Margie Smith, Curt and Robyn Utterback and boys, Jim and Janice Smith and boys, Mark and Mary and boys, all of Mt. Pleasant; Kent and Melissa Cotton and girls of Midland; Heather Smith of Utica; Jordan,

Jacob and Shyann Smith of Sanford; Scott Hamlin and boys of Pellston; Dean and Lori Smith and girls, Paul and Beth Hamlin and children, James Jones, Bob and Evie Stephan, all of Grayling; Kate Eaton of Owosso; Wendy and Emily Weaver, Mike and Ally Weitz, all of Alaska.

Hartwick Pines offers guided snowshoe hikes

Hartwick Pines State Park is offering snowshoe hikes through the old growth forest this winter, guided by the park's interpreter and historian, to give visitors the chance to try snowshoeing and to learn about the forest in winter and how winter was important to Michigan's logging industry in the 1800's. The hikes begin at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center with an orientation to the park and a short talk on winter survival and equipment. Participants then put on their snowshoes to hike through the majestic white pines and hemlock to look for deer bedding areas, signs of porcupines and other animals, with a stop at the logging museum where they will be able to warm up with a cup of hot cider around the "camboose," the elevated fire pit at the museum, and hear stories about the "shanty boys."

The approximately one-mile hikes, lasting about two hours, will take place January 15 and 29, and February 12 and 26, beginning at 1 p.m. Each hike is

limited to 20 participants, so advance registration is required by calling the visitor center at 989-348-2537. A few pairs of snowshoes are available; however please check availability when registering for this free program.

Other winter activities at Hartwick Pines include special lantern-lit cross country ski nights on January 22 and February 5 and 19. The park's groomed ski trails are open every day, weather permitting. A warming room is available in the visitor center during open hours every weekend and most weekdays.

A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry. Permits are \$6 for the day or \$24 for a resident annual, which is valid at any Michigan State Park. 2005 permits are available for purchase at the visitor center.

For more information on programs offered at Hartwick Pines, call 989-348-2537, or visit us on the Web at www.michigan.gov/hartwick-pines.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, January 7 - Lunch - pork roast, cauliflower parmesan, glazed sweet potatoes, applesauce. No dinner. 1 p.m. stagette club and pantry bingo.

Monday, January 10 - Lunch - spanish rice with ground beef, beets, mixed fruit, pears. Dinner - meatloaf, AuGratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit salad. 9 a.m. AARP tax training, 12 p.m. stag club, 1 p.m. bridge club, 5:30 p.m. hangman.

Tuesday, January 11 - Lunch - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, greenbean amandine, blueberry cobbler. Dinner - pork roast, broccoli, applesauce, pumpkin pie. 8:30 a.m. casino trip, 9 a.m. AARP tax training, 1 p.m. euchre club,

6 p.m. pool challenge, 6:30 p.m. Housing Commission board meeting.

Wednesday, January 12 - Lunch - open face BBQ beef sandwich, spinach, cheesy mashed potatoes, diet pudding. Dinner - meat lasagna, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, birthday cake. 9 a.m. AARP tax training, 10 a.m. line dancing, 12 p.m. stag club, 5 p.m. birthday dinner, 5:30 p.m. white elephant auction.

Thursday, January 13 - Lunch - goulash, winter squash, brussels sprouts, waldorf salad. Dinner - beef and cheese enchilada, mexican corn, green beans. 9 a.m. AARP tax training, 10 a.m. aerobics and craft class, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure checks, 3:30 p.m. TRIAD meeting, 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 85 complaints the week of December 26 - January 2:

Twelve traffic accidents, one accident-non traffic, one traffic violation, four accidents-all other, two motor vehicle Vin School Bus, two property, one inspection, two civil matter/family disputes, six suspicious situations, 15 general non-criminal, one snowmobile incident;

One delinquent minors, four false alarms, five burglary-home invasions, two larcenies, one fraudulent activities, one non-sufficient funds checks, one drug/narcotic violations, three public peace disorderly, four OUIL/UBAL, four health and safety, one miscellaneous criminal offense, and 12 driving violations/DWLS (driving while license suspended), etc.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are."

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club The 50/50 raffle winners for January 2 - of \$25 each: Russ Hart, Robert Bohley and David Lawe.

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The Bible Speaks

Suicide

Following the celebration of Christmas and New Years for some reason each year there seems to be an increase in suicides. The next few weeks will be more stressful for many people due to such things as increased debt, cold weather, loneliness, depression, etc. If you or a friend is contemplating suicide, please read this article carefully. Eccl 3:2 tells us there is a time to be born and a time to die. Suicide is untimely.

Suicide is promoted by Secular Humanists. "It also includes recognition of an individual's right to die with dignity, euthanasia, and the right to suicide." -Humanist Manifesto II. Humanists glorify suicide as an act of human dignity. People faced with financial stress, family problems, and other circumstances often choose suicide as their "honorable" way out. Their pride will not allow them to reach out for help, or sympathy from others. They feel like victims with all circumstances beyond their control. Suicide is their last desperate act of the will to prove they can still be in control of their problems. In the end they love self more than others, and neither think or care about

what will happen to their family and/or friends. Suicide hurts others who love them most.

Suicide is the ultimate act of rebellion against society and a sovereign God. Judas was a classic example of suicide. "Now this man purchased a field with the reward of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out." (Acts 1:18). Judas had betrayed his best friend with a kiss. (Matthew 26:48-50). Judas could have asked for and received forgiveness, but he chose suicide. Judas committed his final sin of rebellion against Jesus Christ who loved him as a true friend.

Some people think suicide is an escape from reality. But it doesn't remove one from God. "Though they dig into hell, thence shall mine hand take them; though they climb up to heaven, thence will I bring them down: And though they hide themselves in the top of Carmel I will search and take them out thence; and though they be hid from my sight in the bottom of the sea, thence will I command the serpent, and he shall bite them: And though they go into captivity before their enemies, thence will I command the sword, and it shall slay them: and I will set

mine eyes upon them for evil, and not for good." (Amos 9:24).

Suicide is another lie and deception of Satan to destroy life. It offers eternal suffering instead of peace. During the Great Tribulation upon earth, men shall attempt suicide and fail. "And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them." (Rev. 9:6). The Philippian jailer was contemplating suicide when Paul stopped him. (Acts 16:27, 28). He responded, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30). "And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." (Acts 16:31). Faith in Jesus Christ is eternally better than suicide. Let Him wash you from your sins in His own blood. (Rev 1:5) Cast all your cares upon Him. He loves and cares for you. (1Pe. 5:7). Remember, "Only one life will soon be passed, only what done for Christ will last." Pastor "B"

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RANGE FIRING

Range firing is scheduled for the period January 6 - 12, 2005.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates: January 6 - 9 and 11 - 12.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail. January 11 - 12. In addition, the following roads will be closed on January 11 - 12:

Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail.

Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.

Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR- telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of December 26 - January 2:

Two traffic warnings, two traffic accidents, one private property accident, six assist other departments, one alarm response, two motorist assists, one juvenile complaint, one misdemeanor arrest, four felony arrests, three suspicious situations, one civil complaint, one OUIL, one malicious destruction of property, one animal control complaint, five disturbing the peace complaints, one attempt to locate and nine unclassified complaints.

OBITUARIES



Thomas Henry Stevenson

Dec. 30, 1983 - Dec. 31, 2004

Thomas Henry Stevenson, 21, of Frederic, passed away suddenly on December 31, 2004.

Tom was born on December 30, 1983 in Garden City to Mark and Margaret (Marty) Stevenson.

Tom loved to play video games and watch sports, especially football and his beloved Red Wings. One of his biggest thrills of his life was meeting the Red Wings team in person.

In spite of the many challenges Tom faced every day as a result of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, he was a cheerful person who brightened people's lives. He could often be seen tooling around town in his wheelchair, and made many friends in the community. He was named MDA Goodwill Ambassador for Michigan in 1999 and 2000, and participated every year in the MDA Telethons as well as numerous other MDA events.

Tom, a 2002 Grayling High School graduate, was always interested in how and why things worked and was furthering his education at Kirtland Community College by pursuing a degree in Computer Aided Drafting (CAD). His goal was to find employment in the CAD field.

He is survived by his parents, and sister Amy.

Services were held on January 3, 2005 in Grayling.

Because MDA Summer Camp was always such a positive experience for Tom, memorial donations in honor of Tom's time with us can be made to: Attn: "Tom Stevenson Kids Camp," MDA Summer Camp Saginaw, 1605 Tittabawassee, Saginaw, MI 48604.

Elsie Balash

May 1, 1920 - Dec. 27, 2004

Elsie Balash, 84, of Bay City, formerly of Grayling, passed away on December 27, 2004. Memorial service was held at Gephart Funeral Home, Bay City.

Sally Lou Grant Alstott

Jan. 27, 1933 - Dec. 29, 2004

Sally Lou Grant Alstott, 71, of Grayling, formerly of Bay City, passed away on December 29, 2004, at her home in Lovells on the North Branch of the AuSable River.

She was born in Toledo, Ohio, January 27, 1933, to the late Lewis A. and Lucy P. (Boersig) Grant. She moved to Bay City at the age of four and had resided there most of her life until retiring to her home north of Grayling in 1987. Sally loved her life in the north woods, enjoying the beautiful scenery, eagles soaring overhead and the river constantly flowing by. She fed rare birds, deer and occasional foraging bears.

Sally graduated from Bay City Central High School in 1951 and attended Bay City Junior College. She then worked as a copy writer, on air announcer and gal Friday for Michigan's second oldest commercial broadcast radio station, WBCM in Bay City during the 1950's and early 1960's. Women were unique in broadcasting in those days and she enjoyed every minute of it.

She married Daniel Logan Alstott in 1958 and retired from radio to become what she called a "household engineer."

She is survived by her husband; her daughter Julie Grant (Alstott) Van Hove (Charles III) of Grosse Pointe Farms and her grandson Daniel Joseph Van Hove, of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Cremation has taken place according to Sally's wishes. A "Farewell to Sally" is scheduled alongside the North Branch in the summer of 2005. No other services are contemplated.

Memorial contributions can be made on her behalf to "Hospice of Michigan at Gaylord," c/o Nelson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1548, Gaylord, MI 49734 and earmarked for Sally Alstott.

Arrangements by Nelson Funeral Home, Gaylord.

Gertrude May Horton

Nov. 15, 1927 - Dec. 24, 2004

Gertrude May Horton, 77, of Grayling, passed away on December 24, 2004.

Gertrude was born in Flint, November 15, 1927, to Clayton and Blanche (Hays) Konoski. She married D. O. Horton, in Flint, on July 17, 1948.

Before retiring to Grayling, Gertrude worked in Dr. Selim's office in Sterling Heights. D. O. and Gertrude owned and operated the Hard Times Saloon in Grayling for many years.

She is survived by her husband; children: Diane (Justus) Scott of Metamora, Karla (Larry) Novak of Warren, and Craig (Maureen) Horton of Colombiaville; grandchildren: Justus (Ann) Scott, Chris (Christyn) Scott, Lindsay Novak, Matt Novak, and Ashton Horton. Brothers: Don Konoski of Birch Run, Dallas "Dutch" (Mary) Konoski of Mt. Morris and Benny (Patty) Konoski of Montrose.

She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Amanda Horton in 2001, her parents and siblings, Clayton Konoski and Mary Schmidt.

Services were held at Muir Brothers Funeral Home, Lapeer, on December 28, 2004, with Pastor Todd Smith officiating.

Arrangement by Muir Brothers Funeral Home, Lapeer.

Card of Thanks

We would just like to say thank you to all the postal workers this holiday season. We dropped packages off to be mailed after the deadline for overseas mail. The packages still made it to our daughter and son in Germany in plenty of time for Christmas. We had to priority mail to our family in Virginia, because we didn't make the deadline. Once again our packages made it in time. And an especially big thank you to the postal carrier who gave up their Christmas to deliver our package on Christmas day.

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Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 am
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Adult Sunday School 9:45 am
Children's Sunday School 11 am
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Bible Study (Wed) 10:30 am

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Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

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Pastor Larry Hankins
Associate Pastor Tom Fausch
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Sunday School (youth & adult) 10 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Free Methodist
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Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Lapeer

Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hurlock Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor Gary Woodman
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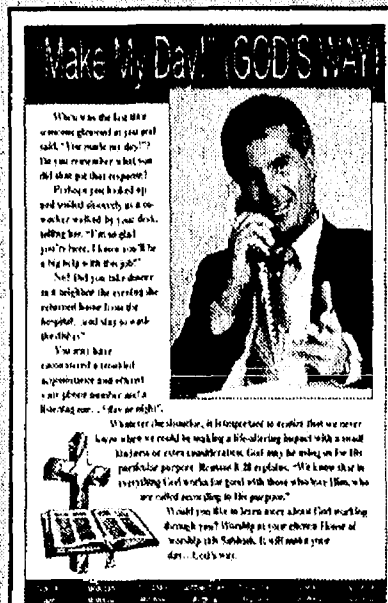
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Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Service & Children's Church 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm
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St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
710 Spruce Street
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Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Community of Christ
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Sabbath Eucharist 6 pm
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Family Mass 10:00 am
Scripture Study (Sun) 9:15 am
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Wednesday & Fridays 8:30 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Beverly Elizabeth Church
M-72 West • Office 348-5850

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Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

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www.milltown.org

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barrett, Pastor
M-72 West

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Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 pm

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Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
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Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyne Stander
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Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
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Pastor Terry Colby
705 Madison St. • Grayling • 348-2537

Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
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Sunday School 9 am
Sunday Service 10 am

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Pastor James Durfee
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Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

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Riverboat builders continue Crawford tradition

by Josh Greenberg
Staff Writer

They are most commonly seen during the summer months, those graceful wooden boats that for more than a century have been poled down the AuSable and Manistee Rivers. Known as riverboats, long boats and even stick boats, they are as unique as the river culture that uses them and the rivers that necessitated their development.

"It's a unique craft to this area. It's silent and looks good," said riverboat builder Lacey Stephan, whose family has been building boats since the early 1900's.

While there are a large number of riverboats in Crawford County, there are not many builders. Stephan guessed that only five or six people consistently build riverboats. The time, materials and know-how involved are significant. Builder Dave Wyss points out that the increased popularity of the McKenzie style drift boats -- a short but wide craft that has center oars like a rowboat, and is usually mass produced -- might discourage younger fishers from learning how to drive and build riverboats.

"Riverboats are quieter, and position better," Wyss said.

Stephan said that another advantage that the riverboat has is that it is easily moved upstream.

"If you have good balance you can pole upstream faster than two people can paddle," Stephan said.

Stephan recalls that guides used to put in at Stephan bridge and pole up to the railroad tracks in town to pick up their clients. They then floated back to the bridge while fishing. Stephan said that it was important to always pole upstream before fishing, so the guide knew exactly when the trip would end.

"You didn't want to end up in a spot you couldn't get back from," Stephan said.

Because they are hand built, no two long boats look exactly alike. There was once an attempt at mass production by Chris-Craft, but that endeavor failed, ironically, because of the riverboat's uniqueness. Stephan said the riverboat was simply too long to make mass production

feasible. It is this length, Wyss said, that helps the boat track so well. The average boat is usually between 22' and 24' long, and variations on this theme often result in a poor running boat.

"What is unique is that all the lengths are within two feet of each other, and all the angles within five or ten degrees...and any attempts to stray from these small parameters usually results in an inferior boat," Wyss said.

One of the most productive modern builders is Steve Schultes. He made his first riverboat in 1989, using a Bob Howe boat as a model. Since then, Schultes has completed "around thirty-five" boats. In addition, he refinishes thirty or forty a year, for everyone from rare users to professional guides who log over a hundred days on the river.

"The guides really teach you how to build a boat. If it's guide proof, it's everybody proof," Schultes said.

Schultes, working out of his heated garage, used to build two boats at once when he was "really cranking them out." He said that most of the building time logged is spent waiting for the epoxy to dry. His fastest boat took him six weeks to make, some much longer, depending on the wood used and any special features desired.

They can get quite fancy. Stephan's last boat -- the first he's built in thirteen years -- used Michigan white pine planks, black walnut and sitka spruce.

"That's the best handling, best boat I've built," he said.

Each builder has their own preferences for how the boat is designed. Stephan puts a three foot bow cover on his boats, which translates into more storage space than conventional boats. He also puts a flat back on his boat, which can be used as a motor mount. Wyss, whose favorite design is by Walter Miksell, uses a more gradual taper. A variety of different woods may be used, but each wood requires special treatment and care.

The riverboat is a flat-water boat, and so their usage is limited to gentle rivers. The Mad River, outside of Columbus, OH, is one of the few rivers where the



Photo courtesy of Crawford County Historical Museum
A large group fishes from riverboats on their way down the old AuSable. Not much has changed, though this picture was probably taken in the early 1900's.

boats have been adopted. River guide and owner of Mad River Outfitters, Brian Fleschig, has used the boats since 1994, when he got them from former riverboat builder Roger Wisniewski.

"AuSable boats are great for the Mad River for the same reasons they are up there [Crawford]," Fleschig said.

The development of the riverboat -- from a craft of utility to a

craft of leisure -- took place in the late 1800's. The original riverboats were flat at both ends, and were called flat-boats. They were used to haul supplies, move the cook shanty downstream or to take fishermen and hunters down the river. Rube Babbit Sr. is usually considered the developer of the modern riverboat. He wanted a boat that could be pushed upstream and downstream, so that the guide could return to a starting point after the trip was done, or push up to pick up clients and float and fish down to camp. Ed Auger, a Grayling area carpenter, built so many boats that some modern boat builders believe he invented the longboat. Most consider the birth date of the riverboat to have occurred sometime in the 1870's.

By the early 1900's, Arthur Wakeley was building boats in two days, and selling them for \$20. These old boats were built of pine-plank boards, weighed up to 450 pounds when dry, and more when wet. An example of a Wakeley boat, built in 1915, can be seen in the Crawford

County Historical Museum.

Modern boats are made primarily of marine plywood and usually weigh between 130 and 150 pounds. This lighter wood, coupled with the liberal use of epoxy, make it far less likely to take water. Modern boats take far longer than two days, and cost far more to make (and buy) than the originals.

"You have about a hundred hours in it, depending on how fancy you want to get. Then you figure \$2,000 to get started. Epoxy, fiberglass: it isn't cheap," Stephan said.

But it is important, says Dave Wyss, that we keep the tradition alive. Wyss and Lacey Stephan's

cousin Jay Stephan traveled to The Smithsonian in Washington D.C. to build a boat there.

"It's considered a national treasure. It shouldn't be taken for granted. It's an important part of our history," Wyss said.

None of the builders knew of anyone under thirty years old building riverboats, and this, says Wyss, is cause for concern.

"They won't stay alive on their own," he said.

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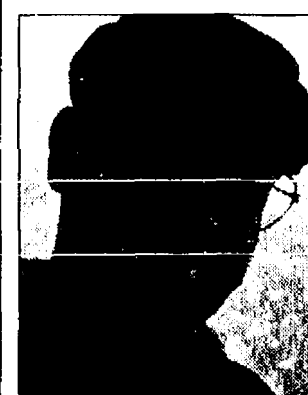
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By Ernie Harwell



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Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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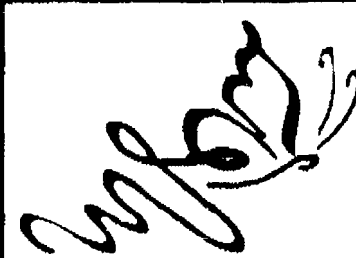
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Riverboats await refinishing outside of Steve Schultes garage. Schultes refinishes thirty boats a year.



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COOR offers enhanced educational experiences for area students

by Susan Warrington
Staff Writer

This is the second of a two part series on the role of COOR in the education of the students in Crawford AuSable, Mio AuSable, Fairview, Houghton Lake, West Branch-Rose City, and Gerrish-Higgins school districts. The earlier article discussed the ways COOR enhances general education programs. COOR covers through programs for both students and educators. This article explores the way they provide opportunities in career education as well as their efforts to help special needs youth in the area.

Career education

COOR ISD programs enhance educational opportunities for area students through the Career and Technical Education (CTE) program which is located on the Kirtland Community College (KCC) campus.

Juniors and seniors from the six school districts in COOR study in one of several fields as diverse as automotive technology, public safety/protective services, and visual imaging technology.

The students attend the Career Tech Center either Monday



GHS students (left to right) Greg Kalonich, Alan Lehman, Shane Hart and Ken Shepard are enrolled in the automotive technology program sponsored by COOR at KCC.

through Friday mornings or Monday through Thursday afternoons. The afternoon sessions are longer so both groups get the same amount of instruction.

If their grades are high enough, students may elect to take classes for a second year and be dual enrolled earning both high school and college credit.

Another program offered through CTE is Project SUCCEED (Students Understand Career Choices, Employment and Education Development) is to assist youth in completing their high school education and to help them learn the skills necessary to obtain employment. Each student has a mentor who monitors academic progress and helps the student develop leadership and workplace readiness skills.

Students have a chance to explore vocational career interests throughout the program.

They also have a chance to attend a summer Career Camp where they participate in career pathway exploration activities. Career and vocational assessments are also conducted during this time to enhance the students' employability skills.

The wide range of services available through COOR are the result of a long-standing collaborative relationship in which the

ISD, local school districts and KCC strive to maximize educational opportunities for area youth.

Special Education

The most well known function of an intermediate school district is probably their role in special education. Special education encompasses Michigan residents from birth through age 26 who have one or more disabilities.

COOR participates in a state-wide activity known as Child Find. Child Find is designated to help identify children who are having difficulties in one or more areas of development and to ensure that they are evaluated to determine whether or not they have a disability.

A related program which helps identify very young children who may have special needs is called Early On. Early On is targeted to identify children between birth and three years of age. It helps parents decide if their child is not developing typically and provides support for families who don't know what services are available or how to get these services for their children.

When special needs children reach school age some of them require teachers with special skills, such as those trained to work with children with hearing impairments, visual impairments or autism. These special teachers may work in several school districts or just one, depending upon

the needs of the students.

Whenever possible, through-out their school career special needs students are placed in the least restrictive environment. In many cases this is the regular classroom.

Like all students, students with special needs receive pre-vocational training so they can select the courses which reflect their interests and needs in high school.

If possible, students are integrated into the regular work community. Some will move directly into the job market after graduation. Others who need a little more help will go to the Adult Transition Center (ATC) in Roscommon where they may stay until they are 26. Students attending the ATC receive training in several jobs. They then move out into the regular work environment with a job coach who stays with them until they thoroughly understand the job.

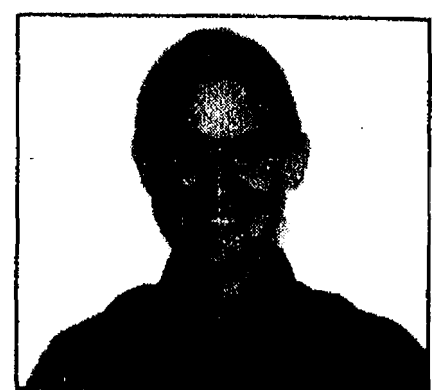
Adults with special needs are served by ROOC, Inc., a non-profit organization which is governed by the COOR Board of Education. ROOC is a service agency that helps enable adults with special needs to be successful in the workplace and in their communities.

For more information on the services available at COOR for special needs children, visit their website at www.coorisd.k12.mi.us.



GHS students Nicole Reyes and Tara Meyers are learning the basics of hair care through the cosmetology program offered by COOR.

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Mandee Mlecek

Mandee Suzanne Mlecek, a 1994 graduate of Grayling High School, recently graduated from the Criminal Justice Institute at Valencia Community College in Orlando, Florida. Mlecek also has a Bachelor's Degree from MSU.

She completed 760 hours of training throughout the 21-week

academy, including law enforcement vehicle operations, firearms, first responder/first aid, defensive tactics, physical conditioning, constitutional law, criminal investigations, and community-oriented policing.

During the graduation ceremony, Mlecek was sworn in as a Deputy Sheriff of Orange County, Florida. She received recognition for her role as one of four squad leaders who were elected to provide guidance and leadership to fellow recruits throughout the academy. Mlecek was also presented with the top athlete award.

Mandee is the daughter of Dee and Jerry Mlecek.

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Downtown antique store closes doors

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

An antique store in downtown Grayling may be a thing of the past.

Tom and Bernice Wittersheim have closed the doors of Heirloom Antiques located at 100 Michigan Ave., ending nearly a decade of having an antique store in downtown Grayling.

The Wittersheims, who have operated the business since June 2001, rented space in the store to about a dozen area antique dealers. They said the higher cost of doing business and slow winter traffic factored into their decision.

"We're sad we have to close, but with the lack of business during the winter months and the increase in heating costs the past couple of years, we just can't afford to keep it open," Bernice said. "If we had the business we have during the summer months year round it would be great."

The September 2001 terrorist attacks also took a major hit on the overall antique business.

"Business has gone down immensely since then and it's never picked up," Bernice said. "People are spending their money on necessities and antiques are not necessities by any means."

The Wittersheims will go from being landlords to tenants and plan to lease space from the Bay City Antique Mall in Bay City where they will sell their antiques. The also recently stopped leasing space from a store in Houghton Lake, where they live.

Customers will have to travel to Abigail's in West Branch to find antique buttons and dolls sold by Vivian Lapointe of Higgins Lake, one of the dealers who rented space at Heirloom Antiques.

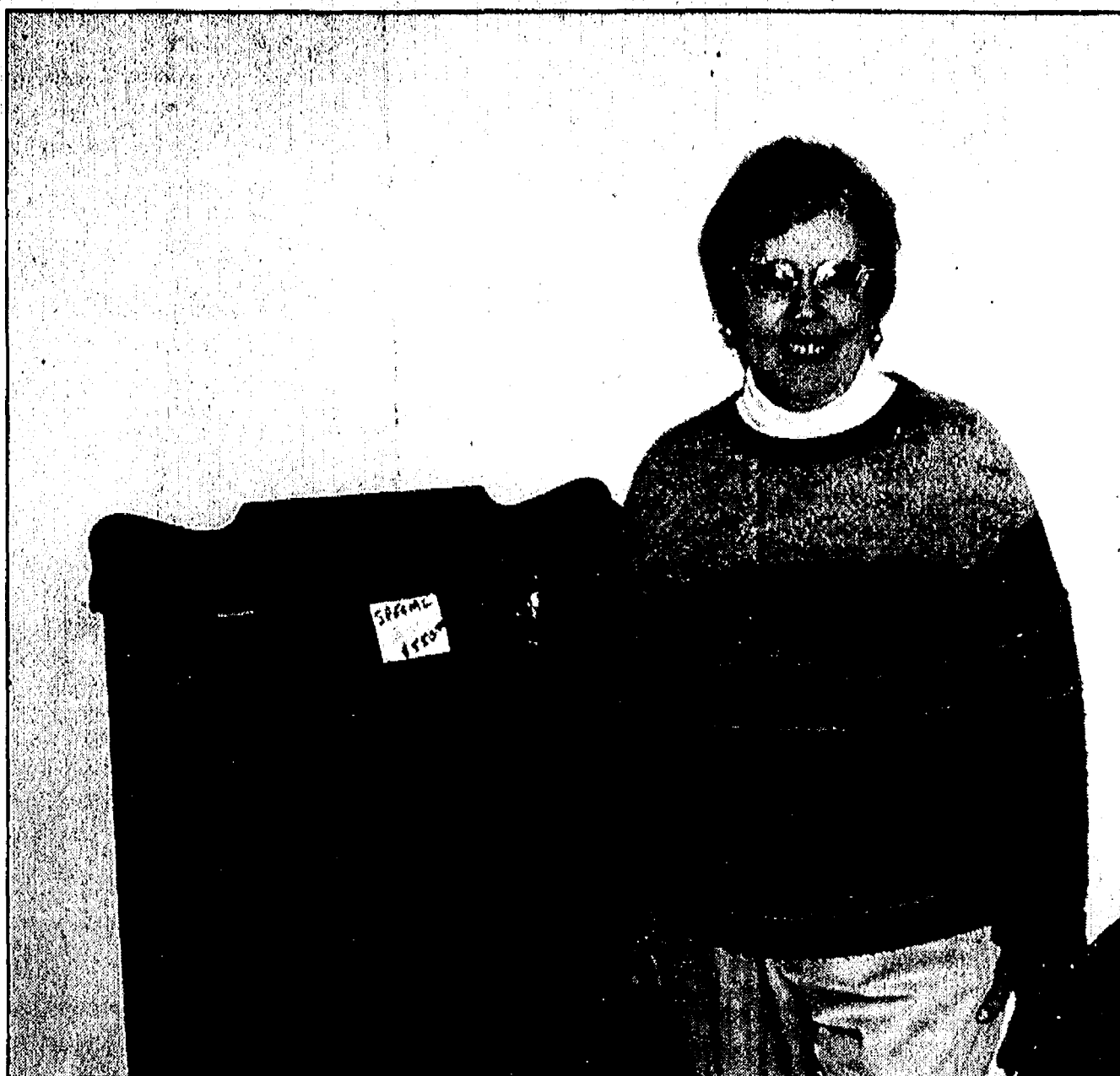


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Bernice Wittersheim closed the doors of Heirloom Antiques located at 100 Michigan Avenue on December 31, where she leased space to area antique dealers.

"I'm going to miss Bernice and Tom," Lapointe said. "They've been so good to us and so fair to deal with."

Ramona Hornozy of Roscommon, another dealer who is a retired nurse, will sell her antiques at the Bay City Antique Mall and at the Potato Barn in West Branch.

"I'm enjoying my retirement doing this and it's a little extra," Hornozy said.

Debbie Golden first opened the Grayling Antique Mall in the storefront in February 1996 after moving the business from corner of Michigan Avenue and I-75

Business Loop, which is now Fannie Finns. Golden closed the antique business due to health problems.

Sandy Pendygraft took over the business in May 1999, and changed the name to Heirloom Antiques.

David Smith assumed ownership of the business in June 2000, continuing using the name Heirloom Antiques. Smith operated the business until June 2001.

Tim Zigila, president of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, said it is discouraging to see another empty store-

front downtown.

"It's unfortunate to see another business closing that generated traffic flow in our downtown because antiques are an attraction," Zigila said. "It's disheartening."

Doug Meroney, the manager for the Grayling Uptown District Association, said the organization is saddened to see the antique store close.

"All of us business owners are saddened to see another business close," Meroney said.

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Bulldog Towing heads north

by Josh Greenberg
Staff Writer

A lack of space drove Bulldog Towing owner Joe Dunckley and his business partner Dan King founded Bulldog Towing.

The new location was formerly used as a private warehouse. For Dunckley, it was the perfect home for his company.

"I needed more room to keep my trucks," Dunckley said.

It's been over 12 years since Dunckley and his business partner Dan King founded Bulldog Towing.

Seven and a half years ago Dunckley bought the company outright.

Before his partnership with King, Grayling-born Dunckley

owned his own towing business, Joe's Towing.

"I've been in the towing business for 37 years," Dunckley said.

Bulldog Towing has two wreckers and a carrier. Dunckley said he's been "super busy," and that winter is his busiest time. They are open 24 hours.

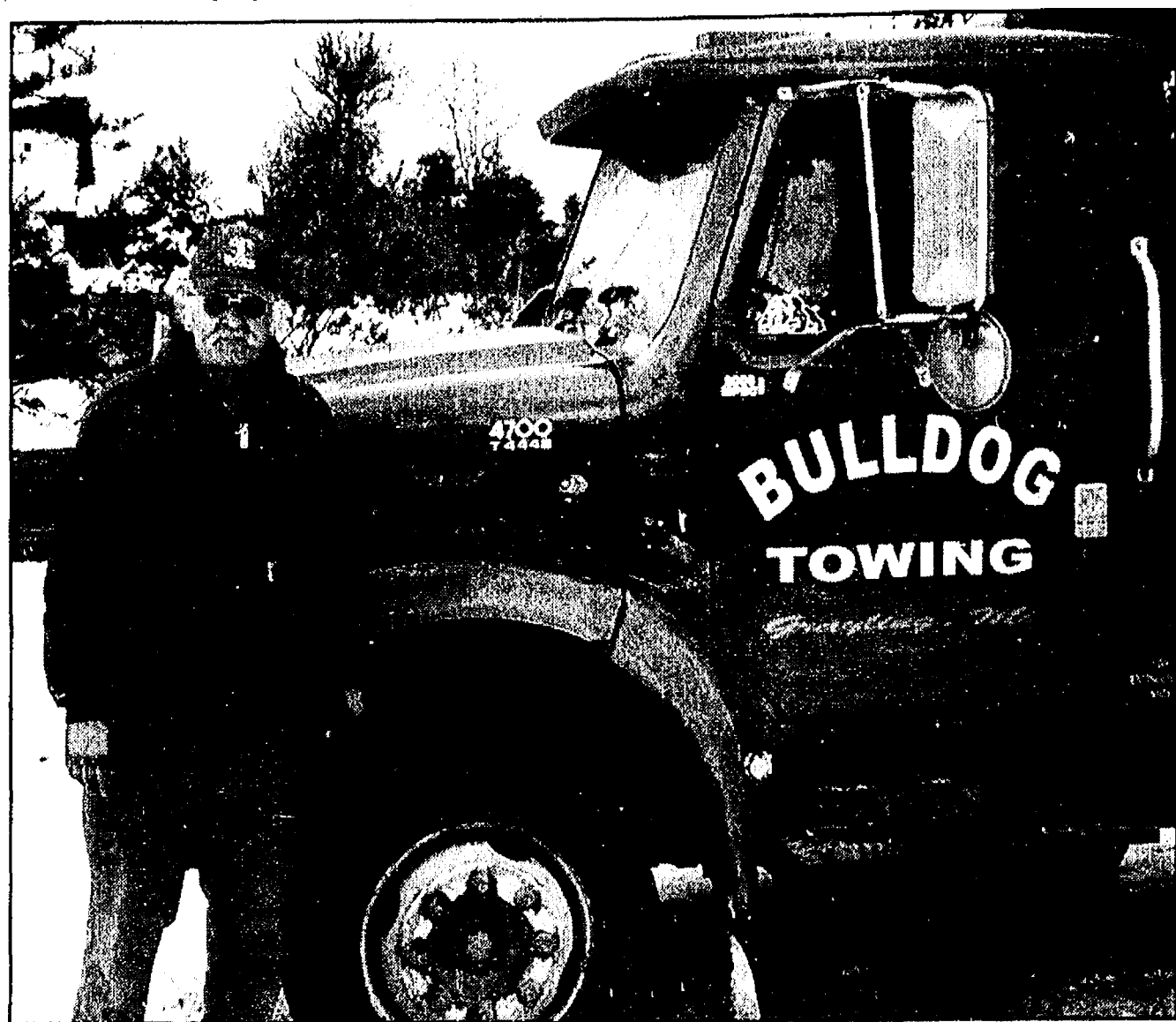


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Joe Dunckley, owner of Bulldog Towing, relocated his business to North Down River Road.

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Canfield's Snowplowing . 5 - 2
Fenton's Auto 2 - 5
Scheer Motors 0 - 7
McLeans Ace 0 - 7
A.E.I. 0 - 7
High Series: J. Robideau, 674; P. Faustman, 603; C. Golnick, 599.
High Game: J. Robideau, 240;
C. Golnick, 235; T. Lovely, 233.

Recreation League

Glen's Market 8 - 0
American Legion 7 - 1
Coldwell Banker 7 - 1
Gr. Nursing Center . . . 4 - 4

Hawk Ridge Golf 3 - 5
Woody Girls 1 - 7
Mickey Perez CPA 1 - 7
Peterson Saw Service . . . 1 - 7
High Series: P. D'Amour, 566;
S. Johnson, 538; T. Benardo, 524.
High Game: J. Czapek, 237; T. Benardo, 213; P. D'Amour, 211.

Pioneer League

Chemical Bank 3 - 1
AJD Forest Product 3 - 1
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McDonald's 3 - 1
Custom Interior 1 - 3
Grayling Restaurant 1 - 3
South Side River Rats . . . 1 - 3
Rochette's 1 - 3

High Series: M. Rock, 542; D. Hollis, 516; S. Goss, 511.
High Game: J. Coors, 234; M. Rock, 226; D. Hollis, 225.

National First

Corky's Karaoke 12 - 2
Faustman's Insurance . . . 12 - 2
E-Z Built Homes 9 - 5
Ole Barn 7 - 7
Legion Lanes 7 - 7
Denholm Chiropractic . . . 5 - 9
Hart Pontiac-GMC 2 - 12
Sawmill 2 - 12
High Series: D. Danfield, 680; P. Faustman, 612; D. Henning, 609.
High Game: D. Canfield, 278; C. Golnick, 254; C. Brill, 246.

Sunday Mixed Doubles

Denny's Village Idiots . . . 7 - 0
Weyerhaeuser 5 - 2
AJD Forest Products 4 - 3
Deneco 3 - 4
Fritch Electric 2 - 5
Little Tyke Daycare 0 - 7
High Series Men: K. Slater, 596;
S. Haight, 544; D. Kirchoff, 543.
High Game Men: K. Slater, 233;
J. Meharg, 198; D. Dehart, 197.
High Series Women: E. Slater, 480; M. Miller, 448; S. France 443.
High Game Women: M. Miller, 168; C. Fritch, 166; E. Slater, 161.

KIRTLAND BASKETBALL

Women's Team

ROSCOMMON - Kenzie Steward led the Kirtland women's basketball team in scoring Wednesday night with 18 points, but it wasn't enough to pull the Lady Firebirds out of a losing streak that has dogged them for nearly three weeks. The Firebirds, now 3-10, lost 89-80 to Glen Oaks Community College on Kirtland's home court in Roscommon December 29.

The loss has Kirtland coach Teresa Stuck anything but discouraged, however.

"It was a very, very good game," Stuck said. "It was one of the most complete games we

played this season. I really feel like we're prepared to go into our conference season, which starts January 5. The girls showed a lot of potential tonight, a lot of heart. Everyone played really hard."

Joining Steward on the scoreboard were Firebirds Nynne Larsen, a freshman from Denmark, with 15 points; Amanda Cooper, a sophomore from Harrison, with 15 points and 7 rebounds; and Felon Harris, a freshman from Toronto, Ontario, with 10 points, 9 rebounds and 5 assists.

"A lot of girls stepped up," Stuck said about her team's per-

formance. "I really feel like we're prepared, we're right there, starting to take off at the right time with the conference season coming up."

Kirtland fans will have to travel to Detroit to catch the opening match of conference play on Wednesday, January 5, when both the men's and women's teams take on Wayne County Community College. The Firebirds will be back in Roscommon Saturday, January 8, to take on Oakland Community College, with game time at the CRAF Center being 1 p.m. for the women and 3 p.m. for the men.

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SPORTS & RECREATION

Wrestling team places 6th out of 19 at Freeland Invitational

■ Vikings to host Clare and Farwell on Thursday, January 6 at 6 p.m.

Grayling High School's wrestling squad placed 6th out of 19 teams and had six individual

medalists at last Tuesday's 41st Annual Holiday Invitational in Freeland.

Individual medal winners for GHS included: Ben Brown (103), 5th place; Eric Madill (125), 5th; Jeff Bancroft (145), 5th; Jesse CdeBaca (160), 5th; Troy Wilson (171), 4th; Bill

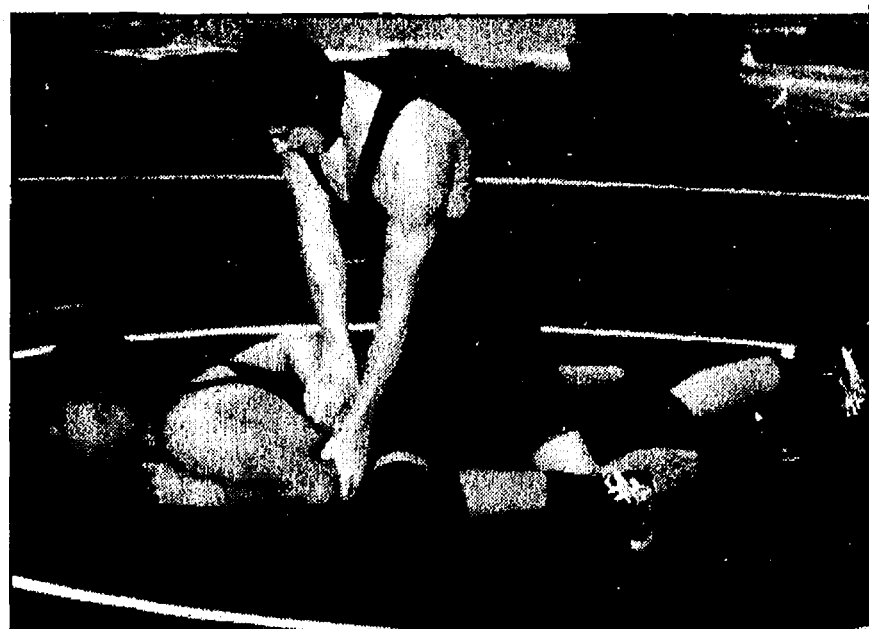
Stewart (275), 4th.

Jacob Reynolds (135), Doug Webb (152), Joe Ferrigan (215), and Dan CdeBaca (275) also scored team points for the Vikings.

"As a team Grayling finished in sixth place. I was very pleased with our performance. These

young men never gave up and wrestled hard all day. This is one of the toughest tournaments on our schedule," Coach Don Ferguson said.

On Thursday, January 6, the Vikings will host Clare and Farwell at 6 p.m. The team wrestles at Oscoda on Saturday.



Jeff Bancroft wrestles an Alma opponent at last week's Holiday Invitational in Freeland.



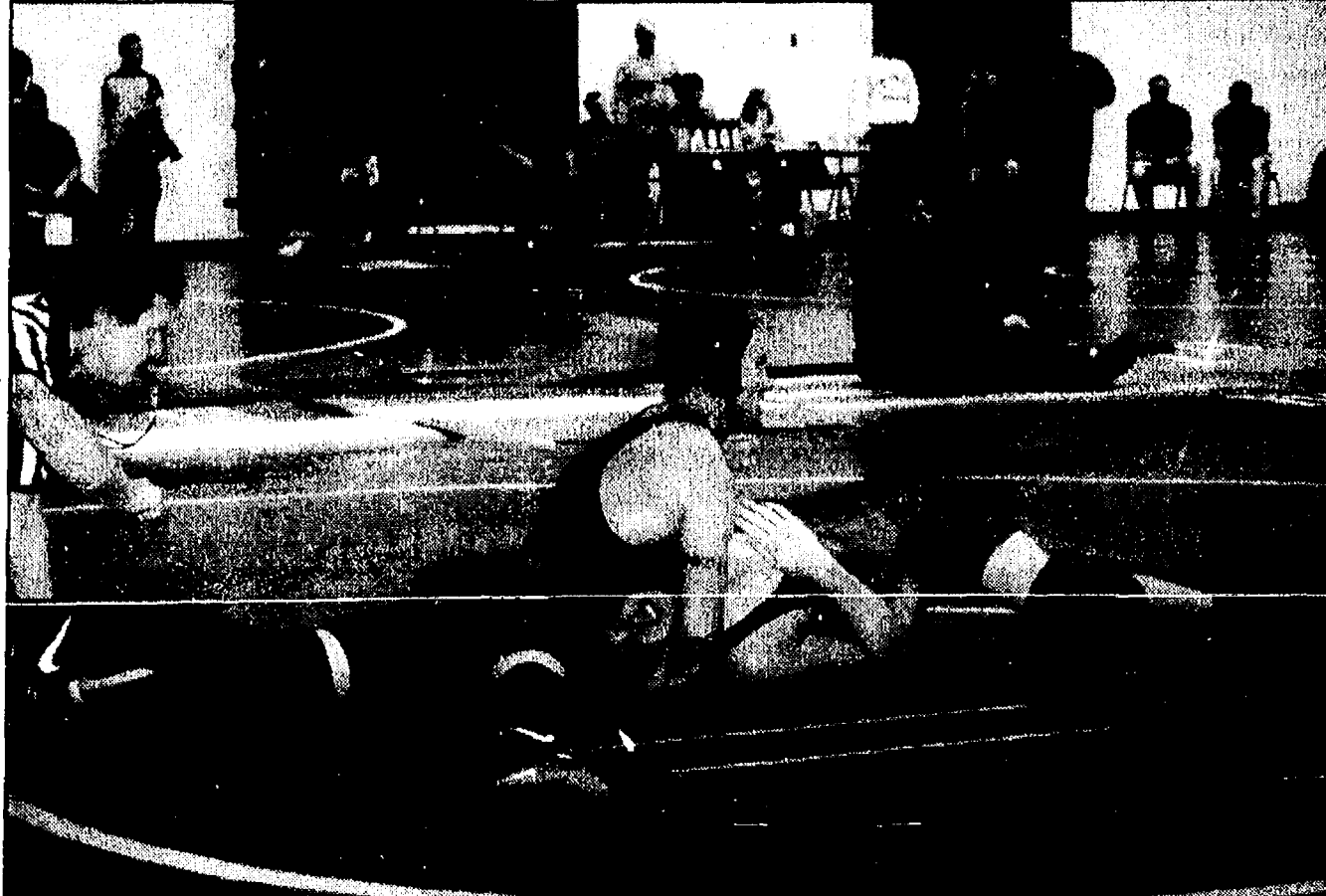
Doug Webb grapples with a wrestler from John Glenn on Tuesday.

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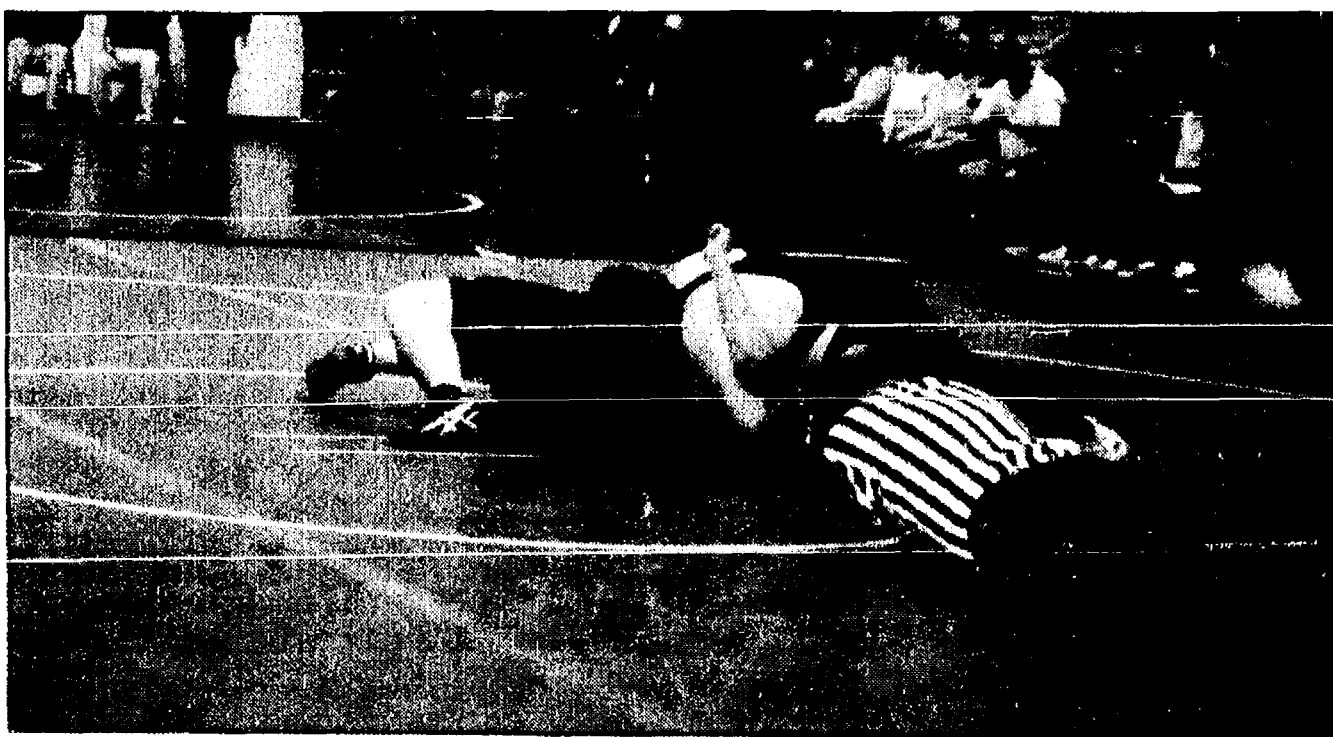
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JESSE CDEBACA

Jesse finished the day with a 4-1 record in a tough 160-pound weight class at last week's Freeland Invitational.

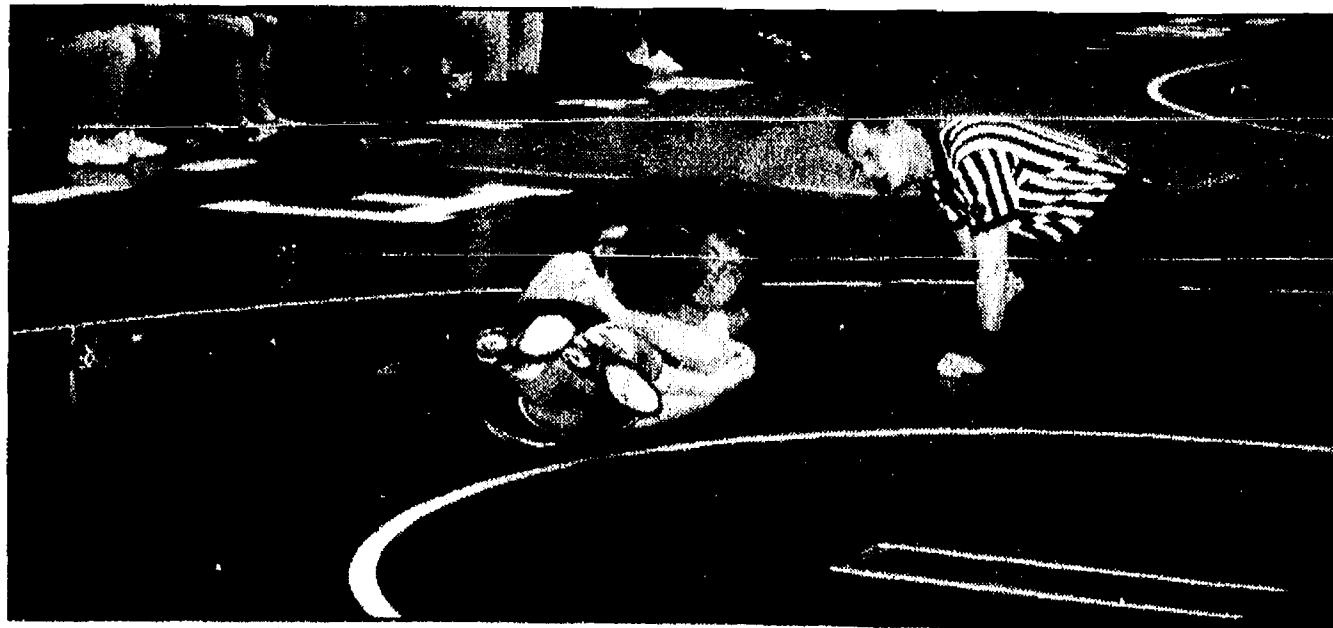


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Jesse CdeBaca wrestles against Oscoda at Freeland last week.



Dan CdeBaca goes for a pin vs. a Garber opponent at Freeland.



Troy Wilson competes in a match against a Caro wrestler on Tuesday.

Basketball games re-scheduled

Grayling High School's freshman, junior varsity, and varsity boys basketball teams will make up their postponed tripleheader vs. Traverse City St. Francis on Saturday, January 8, in Traverse City.

The freshman teams will play at 4:15 p.m., the JV game starts at 6 p.m., and the varsity contest will follow.

The games, which were originally scheduled for December 21, were postponed due to

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On Friday, January 7, the freshman, JV, and varsity boys basketball teams will host Boyne City beginning with the freshman game at 4:15 p.m.

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2004 Year In Review

Happy New Year!

With the year 2004 at an end, the *Crawford County Avalanche* presents its annual Year In Review.

The Year In Review includes article summaries from stories featured in 2004 *Crawford County Avalanche* editions.

Article summaries are listed according to the newspaper edition date in which the story appeared, not when the event happened.

The 2004 Year In Review will be published in two parts. This week's *Crawford County Avalanche* includes the months of July

through December.

The months of January through June were featured in last week's *Avalanche*.

JULY

1st

- Two young boys from Crawford County drew the attention of the Michigan State Police, the Crawford County Sheriff's Department and the Grayling City Police during their driving adventure which involved the unlawful driving away of an automobile, fleeing and eluding, and two hit-and-run accidents.

- The Crawford County Sheriff's Department apprehended four males between the ages of 11 and 15 for vandalism. Approximately 20 tires were slashed and several mailboxes were damaged during the spree. Officers also uncovered evidence of shoplifting from several area stores.

8th

- The unit commander of the Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group (STING) met with the Crawford County Board of Commissioners to bring them up to date on a controversy that may embroil the county in another lawsuit. County Commissioners declared their support for STING at the close of the report.

- Communications were interrupted on July 1 due to a beaver that chewed through an optical cable. Service was out for about eight hours and during that time local businesses were unable to use credit cards, ATMs didn't



Andrew Triebold and Steve Lajoie win the 2004 Spike's Challenge (July 22 edition)

work, the internet was inaccessible and some cell phones were affected.

- The Grayling Country Club celebrated its 80th anniversary with a scramble and a cookout.

15th

- One counterfeit \$20 bill was found in Grayling recently. It was good enough to fool a bank teller.

- The bike path connecting the

high school to Hartwick Pines is nearly completed. Wayne Koppa, who has been instrumental in the construction of the bike path, said they are looking at constructing more paths in the future.

22nd

- National Guardsmen who participated in Operation Noble Eagle, which included establishing extra security measures at

bridges and borders across Michigan, were recognized for their efforts in the recent Freedom Salute Ceremony at Camp Grayling.

- In a July 7 ruling by the State Court of Appeals, a three-judge panel unanimously upheld a previous decision ordering Crawford and Kalkaska Counties to pay for the 46th Circuit Trial Court's legal fees accumulated

during the dispute over retiree income and health benefits for employees of the Trial Court. Crawford County has been ordered to pay \$357,524.11.

- In a race that was close all the way to the finish line, Andy Triebold and Steve Lajoie edged Mo Harwood and Matt Rimer by four seconds to win their second consecutive Spike's Challenge C-2 race on Sunday.

29th

- Andrew Triebold (of Spring Arbor) and Steve Lajoie (of Quebec) – winners of the last two Spike's Challenge C-2 canoe races – won the 2004 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon this past weekend, defeating eight-time defending champions Jeff Kolka (of Grayling) and Serge Corbin (of Quebec) by 13 seconds in a race that featured several lead changes and was close all the way through.

- Once again Leslie Devereaux has supported the library with a donation of \$3,800. She originally challenged the community to match her proposed \$3,500 donation to the library if the community would do the same in matching funds. The funds will be used to support "Giving the Gift of Reading" for the children of the community.

- Arenac County, which has threatened to sue the Strike Team Investigative Narcotics Group (STING) and all governmental units associated with it, did not have a representative at the most recent STING board meeting held July 14. Arenac County was also invited to have a representative come to the July 21 Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting to discuss the situation. No representative from Arenac came to that meeting.

AUGUST

5th

- The Crawford County Board of Commissioners asked Controller Paul Compo to draft a letter to the other 82 counties in the state explaining the position of Crawford County in the 46th Circuit Trial Court funding dispute, which began in 2000. They also asked him to include a copy of the complaint with the filing date to inform the counties that the Court started the court action.

- Irving Melsaac, who has served on the Grayling Youth Booster Club board since its inception, recently stepped down after 35 years. Although he will no longer be on the board, he plans to remain active in the club. He was recently named Booster of the Year for 2004 during the club's Ninth Annual Summer Fling 2004 Golf Classic fund raiser.

- July 28, 2004 marked the final day of the first swan court case in Michigan in over 100 years, possibly the first ever. Judge John G. Hunter ordered the 14-year-old-teen who was found guilty in June of the taking, killing or wounding of an adult and a juvenile swan to pay \$100 court costs, \$45 state fees, and a \$1,500 state mandated fine for killing the cygnet, \$1,000 of which can be worked off through community service. The teen was also placed on probation and had his hunting privileges suspended for one year.

- 189 cyclists completed the



13th Annual Lovells Bridge Walk (August 26 edition)

4th Black Bear Bicycle Tour, which covers 100 miles from Grayling to Oscoda. A streamlined recumbent bike won first place with a time of 3:38:20, approximately 35 minutes ahead of the second place finisher.

12th

- The official results of the August 3 election have been certified and the county-wide 911 proposal passed by a vote of 2,063 yes to 693 no. The millage request for the library also passed by a vote of 1,577 yes to 1,158 no. The following townships

also passed the Headlee restoration: Frederic, Lovells, and South Branch. Frederic and Maple Forest passed a millage for the fire department. The Grayling Township trash permit proposal was defeated.

- Beginning this fall, Crawford AuSable schools will be offering kindergarten classes all day, every day.

- The Michelson Singers performed at the first annual Jackpine Jamboree. The event featured the sounds and style of traditional American folk music.

- Thirteen GHS students for

Loren Bass' class participated in a pilot study to plant and protect northern white cedar trees on the banks of the AuSable River.

19th

- The Animal Shelter of Crawford County continues to face obstacles in its struggle to relocate. Two new locations have been suggested for the shelter but both pieces of land have problems – one is too far off the road. The other parcel has a reverter clause, which means if not used for its stated purpose it goes back to the party who donated the

land, in this case the DNR. County Controller Paul Compo is working with the DNR to work out the problem.

- Grayling Mayor Joe Ferrigan appointed a committee charged with plotting out bike paths that will line to the existing network of paths in the area. Committee members are Dennis Palmer, Dick Fultz, Chad Beckett, Karl Schreiner and Dave Sabin.

- Wearing dog tags she received from the 1775th Military Police unit, Gov. Jennifer Granholm addressed the troops at Camp Grayling during

the annual Review and Memorial service held at the conclusion of the Michigan National Guard's two week training. The dog tags were given to Granholm before the 1775th went to Kuwait and Iraq for 19 months. They recently returned to Michigan.

26th

- Crawford County voters will be asked to decide a millage on the November general election ballot, which would put sheriff's deputies back on the roads 24-hours per day.

- Michael Patrick Bergan waived his right to a preliminary exam August 18. He is being charged with open murder and use of a firearm during the commission of a felony for allegedly killing Shane Piehl, 21, of Grayling, in order to steal OxyContin, a powerful and highly addictive pain drug.

- Grayling Township officials are preparing to challenge an adult-oriented business which may be seeking to locate in the community. Brad Vannatter, a downstate adult entertainment business developer, has purchased the former U.S.A. Trailer property located at 6131 M-72 West.

- Between 200 and 250 people took part in the 13th Annual Lovells Bridge Walk, crossing the 30-foot span over the AuSable River following a parade of fire trucks and antique cars.

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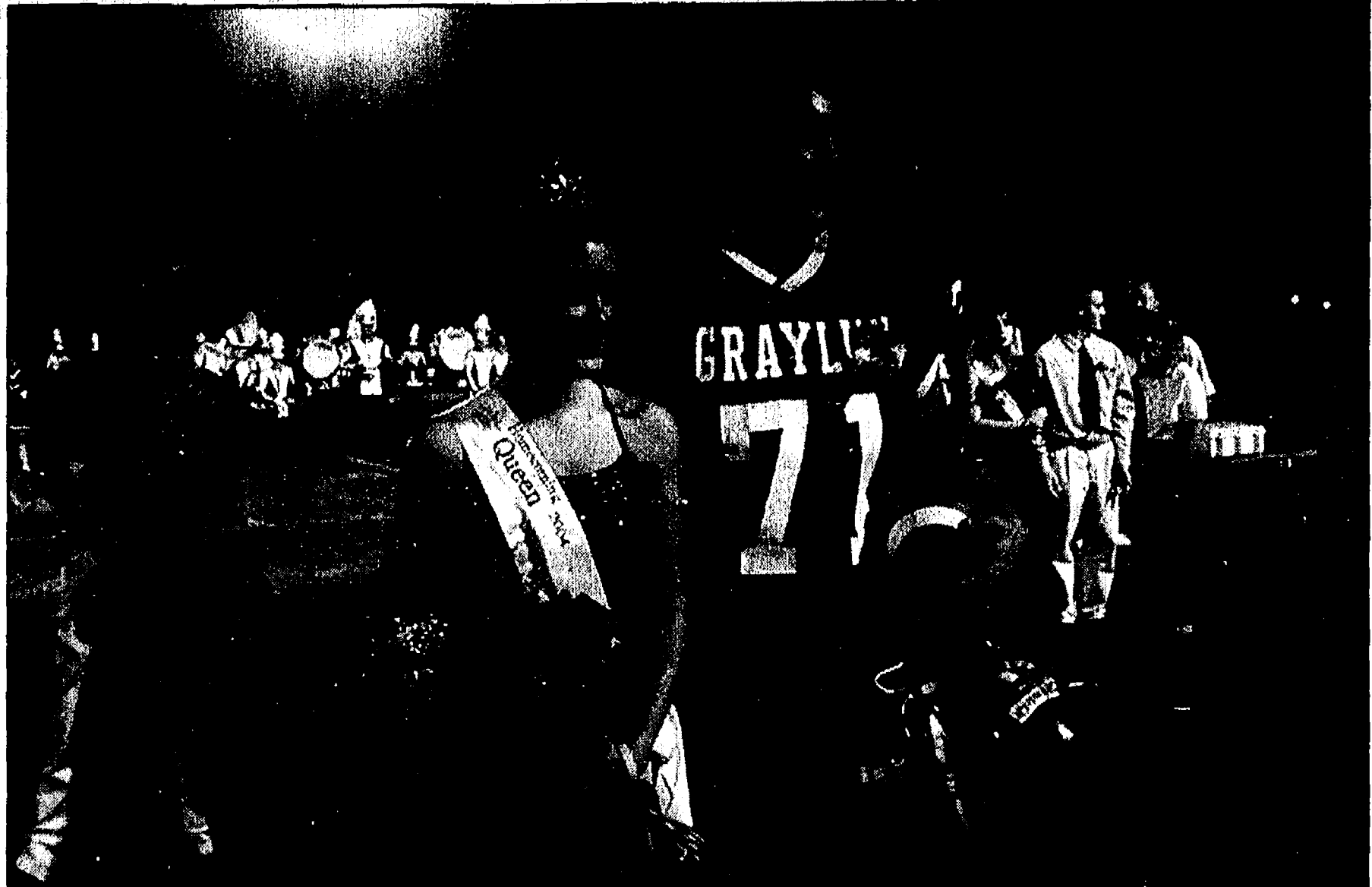
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Travis Brush and Stacie Brown are named 2004 homecoming king and queen (September 30 edition)

2nd

Shane Kraycs, a fifth-grader, will not be in class much this year, but he was certainly on the minds of the students and staff as they returned to school. Shane, who was diagnosed with osteogenic sarcoma, was there part of the first day, but will spend much of the fall in home-bound education. His classmates were all wearing a yellow T-shirt identifying them as members of Shane's Team.

Sheriff Wakefield has been stumping the county explaining what the proposed millage for 24-hour road patrol will do for the county. He has already received support from Grayling, Lovells and South Branch townships, and the Beaver Creek, Frederic and Grayling city/township fire departments. He recently met with the Grayling City Council, which has not yet taken an official stand. Wakefield plans to appear before the Beaver Creek, Frederic and Maple Forest Township boards before the end of September.

After just over three weeks and two hours of counts and recounts Thursday, the results for the Beaver Creek Township's supervisor election race remained the same. Incumbent Lee Riley edged challenger Kathy Mobarak by a 149 to 148

vote in the election. Mobarak plans to challenge Riley in the November general election as a write-in candidate.

9th

The Michigan Department of Transportation has awarded a grant which will pay to widen the road shoulders on M-93 to six feet from Camp Grayling north to M-72 in order to add bike lanes in Grayling Township.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has made \$280,000 in Brownfield Redevelopment funds available to the City of Grayling to reclaim contaminated and obsolete properties in order to get them back on the tax rolls.

The Ben Franklin store which has been in the Grayling area for over 55 years closed its doors for the last time September 1.

16th

The constitutionality of Grayling Township's ordinance regulating adult-oriented businesses is being challenged in U.S. District Court in Bay City by a developer seeking to open a store in the community. The ordinance prohibits adult businesses from opening within 1,500 feet of a residential area.

Circuit Court Judge Dennis Murphy scheduled a 10-day trial for Michael Patrick Bergan for May, 2005. Bergan has been charged with open murder and use of a firearm during the commission of a felony for allegedly killing Shane Pichl.

Grayling city residents will be asked if they would prefer to have the city continue adding fluoride to the city's water or if they should discontinue the practice through a survey which will be sent along with the October water bills.

Two downstate men earned

nearly \$15,000 while spending 10 days fishing in a contest sponsored by *Fly Rod & Reel Magazine*. The money has been donated to the Anglers of the AuSable for use in improving fish habitat on the South Branch of the AuSable.

23rd

In less than a week, the Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee raised \$115,000 in pledges in hopes of getting a grant to restore the fish hatchery building.

Public input given to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners regarding a proposed non-motorized pathway use ordinance stressed the importance of signs. The ordinance would allow police to issue a ticket which punishes a person with a \$500 fine for riding an ATV, ORV, snowmobile or other motor vehicle on the county's paved pathway system. Input stressed the importance of education before enforcement.

Two days after Grayling city officials scheduled a hearing for potentially dissolving its Parks and Recreation Committee, committee members vowed to forge ahead.

30th

Crawford County elected officials and county commissioners will receive a pay hike for the first time in three years. The pay increase will take effect October 1.

The City of Grayling was awarded a \$300,000 grant to pay for infrastructure improvements in the industrial park in anticipation of 34 new jobs being created in the community.

The GHS golf team won three league golf meets last week and is poised to win a Lake Michigan Conference championship.

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Laurine and Emil Kraus close Ben Franklin store (September 9 edition)

OCTOBER



Irv McIsaac (right) is named Booster Club Member of the Year (October 21 edition)

7th

- The project to divert stormwater from directly entering the AuSable River may have a higher price tag than expected. As part of the project, city engineers are recommending the city replace a sewer line which is in poor condition, and an undersized water line on the south side of town.

• Plans to lower the city park dam by one foot, which will allow for fish passage upstream, cool the water temperatures and improve trout habitat upstream, are on hold while Grayling city and state officials address a problem with a water main located near the dam. The water main is under water but does not rest on the river bottom. By lowering the water level it is feared the pipe will be susceptible to freezing and damage.

14th

• For the second straight year, Grayling High School's varsity football team has secured a playoff berth. The Vikings clinched a place in the post-season with a 21-0 victory over the Boyne City Ramblers at Boyne City on Friday night. With two games to go in the regular season, the Vikings are 6-1.

- The newly appointed Crawford County Pathway Committee has been charged with reworking a proposed non-motorized pathway ordinance aimed at protecting the paved pathway system in the county. Part of the new pathway out to Hartwick Pines is located where snowmobiles have been able to travel in the past. Negative repercussions are feared with the proposed ordinance's \$500 fine for riding a motorized vehicle on the pathway.

• Norm Miller, a 1981 Graying High School graduate, completed his 3,600-mile kayaking and hiking journey September 27. The trip, which went from St. Louis, Missouri to the Pacific Ocean, followed the route taken by the Lewis and Clark Corps of Discovery 200 years ago. It took Miller six months and four days to complete.



Skip and Gail Madsen receive the White Pine Award (October 28 edition)

plete the journey.

21st

- As part of the settlement of a federal lawsuit, Grayling will soon have a two-sided billboard on the Admiral Gas Station site. Lamar Advertising, who brought the suit against the city, also has two years to secure a site for a second billboard.

• Grayling High School's boys golf team, which won a conference championship and a regional championship this year, posted a second place finish at the state finals last week to finish as the runner-up in Division III.


28th

- For the first time in its history, Grayling High School will be hosting a play-off football game. The Vikings (8-1) will open their 2004 post-season schedule with a

home game against Mason for the jail and county building.
County Central October 29.

• Skip and Gail Madsen were recently presented with the White Pine Award by Sen. Tony Stamas. The award "promotes local environmental activities and individuals who make a commitment to better their communities." The award, established by Stamas two years ago, is given to one recipient in the state each year. The Madsens were also recognized on the Senate floor and were given a Senate tribute.

- Engineers have told county officials that their best option for the future of the county building and downtown Grayling is to raze and rebuild the current county administrative offices. They said it would cost about \$3.5 million to build a two-story county building with 24,000 square feet of new floor area. The current jail would be retained, and a lower level parking garage would handle parking



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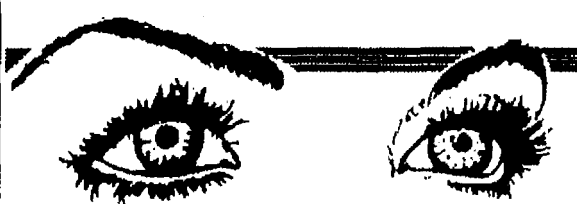
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NOVEMBER

4th

• Chad Patterson, creative director of Acting Up Theater, is taking donations for bumper stickers protesting the establishment of an adult book store in Grayling.

• The 2004 Grayling High School baseball team recently moved into the official record books with its team batting average for last spring's season. The Vikings posted the fourth highest team batting average in Michigan high school history in 2004 with a mark of .399.

• Grayling High School's football season came to an end last week with a 33-21 loss to the Mason County Central Spartans in round one of the MHSAA

play-offs on Friday. The game was played at OHS, the school's first ever home play-off football game.

11th

• The registered voters in Crawford County came out in record numbers with 64 percent of them voting in the November 2 general election. Locally, the .90 mill levy to reinstate 24-hour road patrol by Sheriff's deputies passed 4,433 to 2,258.

• The 507th Engineer Battalion departed from Camp Grayling November 8 for a 12-month tour as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

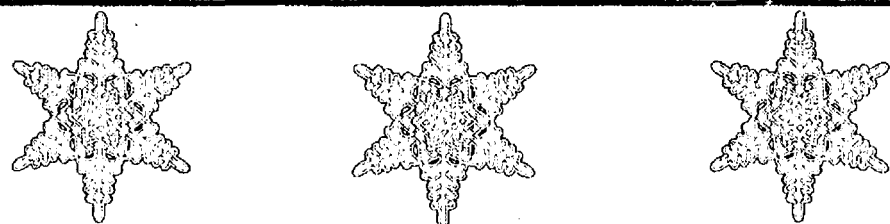
• Two dances were held in the
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The Pinch family of Houghton Lake donates \$500,000 to Mercy Hospital Grayling Emergency Department campaign (November 18 edition)

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HANSON HILLS SNOWSHOE CLUB



Fee: \$40 w/rentals, \$25 w/out rentals

Registration: Please register by January 7, 2005

Fee Includes: 4-Weeks of snowshoeing, a participation gift, and trail use.

Location: Hanson Hills Recreation Area

Start Date: Tuesday January 11, 2005 4:30pm

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NOVEMBER

Continued from Page 4B

Grayling Elementary School cafeteria last week as part of a fund-raiser for Shane Kraycs, a fifth grader who was diagnosed with osteogenic sarcoma in July.

- A project to renovate the city dam will proceed this winter after the City of Grayling received a \$168,360 grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to relocate a water main near the dam.

18th

- Peter William Stephan, a lifelong Grayling resident and longtime police chief, died November 10. He served in the Grayling City Police Department for 42 years, 27 of them as Chief of Police.

- Marie E. Brasza-Pinch and husband Gerald H. Pinch Jr. and family have donated \$500,000 to the Mercy Hospital Grayling Emergency Department campaign. The Houghton Lake family, which has occasionally used the hospital over the past 34 years, said it was important to maintain a high-quality hospital.

- Jim Tobin, a Crawford AuSable School Board trustee, announced plans to recognize alumni who have served the country at a Veteran's Day ceremony. The district established a Military Hall of Honor to recognize both combat and non-combat veterans.



Voters wait in line on Election Day (November 4 edition)

25th

- The preliminary examination for Catherine Ann Belski, 42, began in Crawford County District Court November 18. Belski is charged with open murder-homicide for allegedly killing Laurie Pray Paulison, 44, on June 20. Belski faces up to life in prison if convicted.

- About 30 residents of the Sherwood Forest subdivision attended a meeting with Sheriff Kirk Wakefield to form a Neighborhood Watch group. The group will establish block captains and coordinators, who will be charged with relaying regular reports to the sheriff's office.

- At their November meeting CARE members discussed some

of the problems facing over 500 adults in the county who have to choose between food and medicine. CARE members also made several recommendations to help alleviate the problem but acknowledged it will not end it.

- Grayling barber Aubrey Welch has donated a copy of the February 23, 1882 edition of the *Crawford County Avalanche* to the newspaper. The paper is one of the first editions published by Dr. Oscar Palmer, who was generally referred to as the "Grand Old Man of Grayling."

- Library trustee Carol Raybuck refused to resign from the library board at the November Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting. The Commissioners, who

appoint the members of the library board, met with Raybuck to discuss her recent actions regarding the proposed contract between the Beaver Creek Township library and the main library. Raybuck had been called before the Commissioners earlier this year in regard to a possible open meetings act violation.

- The Vikings of Grayling High School advanced to the championship game of last week's District #63 Class B girls basketball tournament with victories over Roscommon and Elk Rapids. In the championship game Friday night - vs. the Houghton Lake Bobcats - the Vikings were knocked out of the play-offs.

DECEMBER

2nd

- The Grayling City Council agreed to apply for a grant on behalf of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee after their original grant application was rejected. The original grant was submitted by the County Board of Commissioners. Counties and townships are not eligible for the grant.

- A CD called *CampFire Stories as told by Fred Bear* was just released. Bear was on a hunt in Saskatchewan with friends and employees in May 1976 when the original tape recording was made.

9th

- A Freedom Salute Campaign ceremony was held at the Grayling Airfield Saturday to honor soldiers of the 1438th Engineer Detachment and those who supported them while they were on their 11-month mission in Iraq. Each soldier received an encased American flag, a lapel insignia, a commemorative coin and a certificate of appreciation. Spouses and children were also recognized for their efforts.

- Fluoride was again added to the city water supply beginning in August. The addition of fluoride to the water was discontinued in January with the death of Doug Duby, who was the only city employee licensed to oversee the addition of fluoride to the water supply.

- Ten Grayling High School football players earned all-league honors in the Lake Michigan Conference this year, and two of them also earned all-state honorable mentions. The all-league players were (first team) Bobby Starks, Joey Bancroft, Eli VanNuck, and Matt Swope; (honorable mention) Gibson Tobin, Travis Brush, Zac Baker, Kevin LaTreille, Matt Larson, and Trevor Clough. Starks and Bancroft both earned all-state recognition.

16th

- City residents received letters reminding them to pay the city tax levy. All city residents pay 1 percent of their earnings to the city, while non-residents who work in the city pay 0.5 percent on income earned in the city.

- The preliminary exam for Toby Joseph Shambarger, who is charged with embezzlement/agent trustee of \$20,000 or more, started last Thursday. Shambarger is accused of embezzling \$30,802 in funds from the Grayling Holiday Inn, where he worked from 1991 until

last year.

- The Grayling City Planning Commission has set a meeting to discuss a zoning amendment which would address any development over 50,000 square feet. Proposed changes would require developers to have a reuse plan if proposed operations ceased, and work with the planning commission regarding architectural standards, among other things.

23rd

- The City of Grayling continued to pursue a possible lease of the former Grayling City/Township Fire Department building to the state police crime lab after Grayling Township officials said they did not want to be contractually involved in the issue.

- The Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved a sign plan in an effort to help keep snowmobiles off the county's paved pathway system, but stopped short of adopting an ordinance for regulating trail use.

- The Crawford County area received several inches of snow and endured frigid temperatures, which caused school to be cancelled Monday and Tuesday, froze water pipes, and resulted in a lot of business for local towing companies.

- The Crawford County Road Commission Board approved a two-year lease extension for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, following assurances from shelter officials that they are making progress in their effort to relocate.

- Casey Mahaffy was crowned Miss Grayling 2005 at the annual Junior Miss Scholarship Program pageant.

- The Grayling City Council approved an increase in water and sewer rates of almost 11 percent, raising water rates from \$1.35 to \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons and increasing sewer rates from



Tom Coors and Theresa Andrews work at the Deputy Sheriff's Association Christmas Tree Sale (December 9 edition)

\$3.25 to \$3.60 per 1,000 gallons.

- With victories over Ogemaw Heights and Harbor Springs, Grayling High School's varsity boys basketball team improved its season record to 4-0.

30th

- The Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee decided to apply for between \$400,000 and \$500,000 from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation instead of \$1.1 million. The plan for the grant money includes replacing the fish hatchery building's roof, replacing the siding, and establishing a small natural history museum in the facility.

- A jury found a local woman guilty of armed robbery for her role in the December 14, 2003

holdup of the BP Gas Station in Frederic. Sentencing was scheduled for February 2005.



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Plaintiff

v.
RUTH WARE and GARY GUNNELS
Defendants

Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.
By: Kyle T. Legel (P59523)
Attorney for Plaintiff
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop
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989-348-5232

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der, at the front door of the County
Building in the City of Grayling, County
of Crawford, State of Michigan on the
28th day of January 2005 at 10:00 in the
forenoon the following described prop-
erty, situated in the Township of Grayling,
County of Crawford, State of Michigan
and more particularly described as fol-
lows.

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of Northeast 1/4 of Northwest 1/4,
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Home, Serial No. 0533415M 14x70,
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252, Scrivener's Affidavit to correct the legal
description dated 02-27-04 and recorded 03-02-
04 in Liber 666 on page 612, Crawford County
Records. There is claimed to be due on such
mortgage the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand
Five Hundred Eight and 03/100 Dollars
(\$34,508.03) including interest at the rate of
12.63% per annum. Under the power of sale
contained in the mortgage and the statutes of
the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given
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of the mortgaged premises, or some part of
them, at public venue at the front door of the
County Building in Grayling in Crawford
County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on February 9,
2005. The premises are located in the Township
of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and

are described as: The West 1/2 of the West 1/2
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in which case the redemption period shall be 30
days from the date of the sale. TO ALL PUR-
CHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can
rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the
property and there is a simultaneous resolution
with the borrower. In that event, your damages,
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amount tendered at sale. Dated: January 6, 2005
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC Attorneys for
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST
COMPANY AS TRUSTEE, FKA BANKERS
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Day and Cleo Day, husband and wife,
2239 Parma, Grayling, MI 49738, said
mortgage, dated February 24, 2000, and
recorded on March 14, 2000 in the office
of the Register of Deeds for the County of
Crawford and State of Michigan in Liber
503 Page 272, Crawford County records,

on which mortgage there is claimed to be
due, at the date stated below, for principal
and interest, the sum of Fourteen
Thousand Eight Hundred and
00/100(\$14,800) Dollars, including
interest accruing at the rate of 10.25%
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ings at law or in equity have been insti-
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mortgage or any part thereof. Now, there-
fore, by virtue of the powers of sale con-
tained in the mortgage and pursuant to the
statutes of the State of Michigan in such
case made and provided, notice is hereby
given that on February 9, 2005 at 10:00
a.m. (1 week after 4 weeks publication) at
the front door of the Crawford County
Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave.,
Grayling, Michigan the mortgage will be
foreclosed by a sale at public auction to
the highest bidder of the premises legally
described in said mortgage as:

The redemption period shall be 30
days from the date of such sale as the
mortgagee has determined that the prop-
erty has been abandoned pursuant to
MCL 600.3241a, except that if the mort-
gagor provides notice of the fact that the
property has not been abandoned pur-
suant to the statute, then the period of
redemption shall be 6 months from the
date of the foreclosure sale.

Dated: 12-29-04
Attorneys: Bloomquist & Associates,
P.L.L.C.

Todd H. Nye
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has
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gage made by Timothy G. Blackmer and
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original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank,
Mortgagee, dated March 4, 2002, and
recorded on March 20, 2002 in Liber 573
on Page 604, in Crawford County records,
Michigan, and assigned by said
Mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage
Association as assignee by an assign-
ment, on which mortgage there is claimed
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es, or some part of them, at public ven-
due, at the front door of the County
building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on
February 9, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township
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Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11,
Plat of Greenacre Subdivision, Maple
Forest Township, Crawford County,
Michigan, according to the plat thereof,
as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 40,
Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6
months from the date of such sale, unless
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with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the
redemption period shall be 30 days from
the date of such sale.

Dated: January 6, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC R 248.593.1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.

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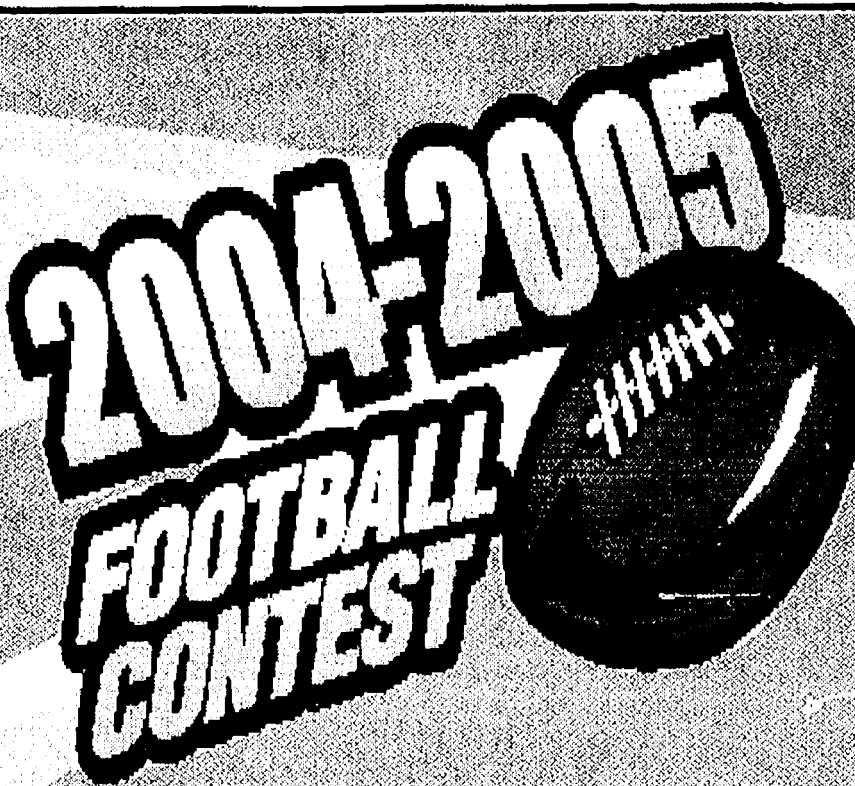
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Debra Copenhaver a/k/a Deborah Ann Copenhaver and Samuel Copenhaver a/k/a Samuel Raymond Copenhaver by Deborah Ann Copenhaver, as conservator of Samuel Raymond Copenhaver as evidenced by the Letter of Conservatorship, wife and husband joint tenants in common, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated January 22, 2004, and recorded on January 23, 2004 in Liber 665 on Page 404, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Four And 03/100 Dollars (\$72,334.03) including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on January 19, 2005.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 5 and 6 Block 5, Hadleys Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling Crawford County Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 01, of Plats, Page 08, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 16, 2004
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steve N Dmytrusz, II and Susan M. Dmytrusz, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 13, 1999, and recorded on July 15, 1999 in Liber 486 on Page 82, and modified by Affidavit executed on November 16, 2004 and recorded on November 22, 2004 in Liber 672 on Page 631, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Fourteen And 66/100 Dollars (\$158,614.66) including interest at 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on January 19, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Description No. 1: The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

Description No. 2: The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

Description No. 3: The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The property is now known as: The East 3/4 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 9, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, containing 15 acres combined.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 16, 2004
For more information, please call:
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Attorneys For Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Heather Gorski, a married woman and Helmut Fritz, a married man, to the Huntington National Bank successor by merger to Empire National Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 19, 2000, and recorded on July 12, 2000 in Liber 0511 on Page 311, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty Thousand Eighty

Five 22/100 Dollars (\$30,085.22), including interest at 9.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 a.m. on January 12, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 16, Wakeley Woods Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of plats, page 18, Crawford County Records. Tax Parcel ID#: 20-040-45-930-00-016-00.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 29, 2004
THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK, Mortgagee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, Michigan 48075
-9-16-23-30-6

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas A. Sorenson, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Mortgagee, dated February 3, 2003, and recorded on February 21, 2003 in Liber 621 on Page 029, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on

which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty and 65/100 (\$92,520.65), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on January 19, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3 Red Wing Terrace, as recorded in Liber 4, on Page 22, of Plats

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 16, 2004
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #043032F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald L. Trojaneck and Laura Trojaneck, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Encore Credit Corp., a California Corporation, Mortgagee,

dated November 28, 2003, and recorded on June 17, 2004 in Liber 669 on Page 149, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Three Thousand One Hundred Seventy-Eight And 00/100 Dollars (\$93,178.00), including interest at 8.115% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on February 2, 2005.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 11, Block 1, Original Plat of Village of Grayling, now City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 30, 2004
For more information, please call:
FC H 248.593.1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For LaSalle Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Bear Stearns Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2004-HE3
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #043783F01

-30-6-13-20

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

GARY & SANDRA CUSTER,
Husband and Wife
Plaintiff

NOTICE OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 17, 2005, in the township meeting room at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI, for a determination of the following requests:

Case No. ZBA 04-09
(Tabled for further information at the 12/20/04 ZBA meeting)

Petitioner: Robert and Janice Zalobsky, owners
915 Harlequin Court
Highland, MI 48357

Property ID# 040-45-900-00-014-00
T26N,R2W, Section 7

A request to construct a new home on lot #14, Thendara Subdivision, Black Bear Drive, Grayling, MI. Current Grayling Township Zoning is Natural River District. Variances of 24'-8 1/4" (twenty-four feet, eight and one-quarter inches) are needed for side setbacks on both the east and west sides of property where new construction will extend to within 15'-3 3/4" (fifteen-feet, three and three-quarters inches) of lot lines. Grayling Township Ordinance 2003-02 requires a minimum side setback of 40-feet in the Natural River District.

Case No. ZBA 04-11

Petitioner: Arthur P. and Rebecca Kerle, owners
2066 Grey Fox Trail
Grayling, MI 49738

Property ID# 040-40-004-07-040-00
T26N, R2W, Section 4

A request to construct an addition to an existing residence at 2066 Grey Fox Trail, Grayling, MI. Current Grayling Township zoning is Natural River District. Variance of 17-feet is ended for side setback on the southeast side of property where new construction will extend to within 23-feet of lot line. Variance of 48-feet is needed for front setback on the southwest side of property where new construction will extend to within 152-feet of AuSable River Mainstream high water mark (includes 32-foot rise in bank). Grayling Township Ordinance 2003-02 requires a minimum side setback of 40-feet and a front setback of 200-feet in the Natural River District.

Tentative text, site-plans and zoning maps may be examined at the Grayling Township Offices located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI, during regular business hours.

Comments regarding these requests may be made at the public hearing or signed and dated correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township Zoning Administrator; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738. No unsigned letters or telephone messages will be considered.

Terry R. Wright
Grayling Township Zoning Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP CITIZENS

In accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act of 1976, PA 267; The January regular meeting of the Frederic Township Board of Trustees has been rescheduled and will be held on January 18, 2004 at 7:00 in the Township Hall, 7564 Co. Rd. 612 - Frederic, MI 49733.

Jeff Kea
Supervisor

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Road Commission in conjunction with the Crawford County Transit Authority and the City of Grayling will be holding a Public Hearing during the regular scheduled Road Commission Board meeting, Wednesday, January 12, 2005 @ 10:00 a.m.

Meeting location shall be at the Crawford County Road Commission office in Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738-00648.

Purpose for the public hearing will be to address and approve the selection of proposed projects eligible for TEA 21 funding.

Upon completion the Board will present the recommended proposed projects to the Regional Task Force for Consideration.

Additional information may be obtained from the Road Commission Office. Road Commission phone (989) 348-2281 or fax (989) 348-6933.

Prepared for the Crawford County Road Commission, Crawford County Transit Authority and the City of Grayling.

Crawford County Transit Authority
City of Grayling
Townships of Crawford County
Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

An appointment will be made to fill a township trustee position on the Lovells Township Board.

Any interested, qualified elector of Lovells Township who is interested in this position should contact the township offices by January 11, 2005. Our phone number is 348-9215.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Grayling Parks & Recreation Committee will hold a second Public Hearing concerning possible uses for the old library building located at 100 S. James Street.

The Public Hearing will be held on January 19, 2005 at 4:45 p.m., at the Grayling City Hall, located at 1020 City Boulevard, Grayling, Michigan.

All interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing.

Michele Moshier
City Clerk

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

January 7, 1982

More than 20 inches of snow fell on Crawford County from New Years Eve to Tuesday, January 5 disrupting holiday traffic and closing schools, businesses and government offices. The first snowstorm on New Years Eve helped cause a 10-car pileup on I-75.

The Grayling Winter Sports Carnival attracted thousands in the 1950's and 60's. In the late 70's the carnival hit a low point. This year, interest in the carnival appears to be snow-balling again. Several new events have been added and a hot air balloon will be on hand (weather permitting) to give rides.

The Dead Stream Swamp - the wildest block of public land in the lower Peninsula - may be opened for bear hunting next fall. The Dead Stream Swamp, which borders on the southwest corner of Crawford County, has been closed to bear hunting since 1964.

As of this past fall those who minister in various churches of the area officially constituted themselves as the AuSable Ministerial Association. Elected as chairperson was Rev. Derik Roy of St. Francis Episcopal Church and Rev. Bill Rabor of St. Mary's Catholic Church was elected to serve as secretary.

Eight Grayling girls will be trying for the honor of being Miss Grayling Winter Sports for 1982.

Pageant Chairperson Norma Naour announces that from Crawford County are: Shelly Belford, Donelle Bentley, Dawn Gabriel, Pamela Gorton, Jackie Hale, Brenda Petrosky, Mika Fijolek and Chelle Warners.

Sandra K. Schmoock, Associate Realtor with Century 21 in Grayling receives a plaque for being selected "Realtor of the Year" by the Water Wonderland Board of Realtors, which includes Cheboygan, Otsego and Crawford Counties.

The Grayling volleyball teams traveled to Mancelona, on January 7, to open the 1982 season. Leading the squad are captains Jenny Riker and Wendy Savallisch. Coach Becky Brown stated that they, were both very aggressive all-around players last season and are even more of a threat this year to opposing teams. The other veteran, Lisa LaMotte, has shown good serving consistently in pre-season.

Youth Services Bureau and Sibs for Kids of Crawford County have now moved their location to the Industrial and Professional Plaza, M-72 West.

46 Years Ago

January 8, 1959

Taxpayers in Grayling School District No. 1, who so generously voted upon themselves a 15 mill tax for twenty years to pay for the new Grayling High gymnasium and school improvements, should be happy to learn that the bond

issue will be paid off much sooner. The school district borrowed \$292,000 in 1954. At the present rate of revenue from tax collections the last bond will be redeemed on September 1st, 1963.

At a meeting of the Grayling Bow hunters at their clubhouse Monday night an election of officers was held. Re-elected were Bob Smock as president and Howard Hatfield as vice-president. Miss Lillian Hill was elected secretary-treasurer. Directors are Carroll Wert, Stanley Madsen, Charles Kroll and Russell Wright.

Hatt's Motel, formerly DeCaires is open year around. Located across from Mercy Hospital.

Lake Margrethe water level for Jan. 1, '59, was 1133.82 ft.; water level for Jan. 1, '58, was 1133.88. Maximum water level for period of record, April 5, '43, was 1135.97 ft. Minimum water level for period of record, September 24-27, '48, was 1133.57 ft.

69 Years Ago

January 9, 1936

Local enthusiasts of the Townsend Plan found outlet for their ideas Monday evening, at a gathering which was held at the Court house. This primary meeting of the newly-formed local organization was the first of a series of business meetings which are soon to follow. Before a body of some fifty representatives, officers were nominated and selections made by popular

vote. Those who were placed in office were as follows: Lawrence Hunter, president; George Sorenson, vice-president; F. J. Mills secretary; Mrs. Ethel Griffith, treasurer.

Ralph Carr, who will be in the teens for several years, caught a fine pickerel Monday at School Section Lake. The big fish weighed 15 pounds and was 39 inches in length.

Conrad Sorenson has taken over the management of the Fischer Hotel dining room, replacing Harley Kennedy who has been operating the place for some time.

The Detroit Free Press and Detroit Times last Sunday editions carried eight column wide headlines together with stories and pictures of Grayling winter sports. The first "snow train" to run from Detroit next Sunday was completely sold out a week ahead of the scheduled date.

92 Years Ago

January 9, 1913

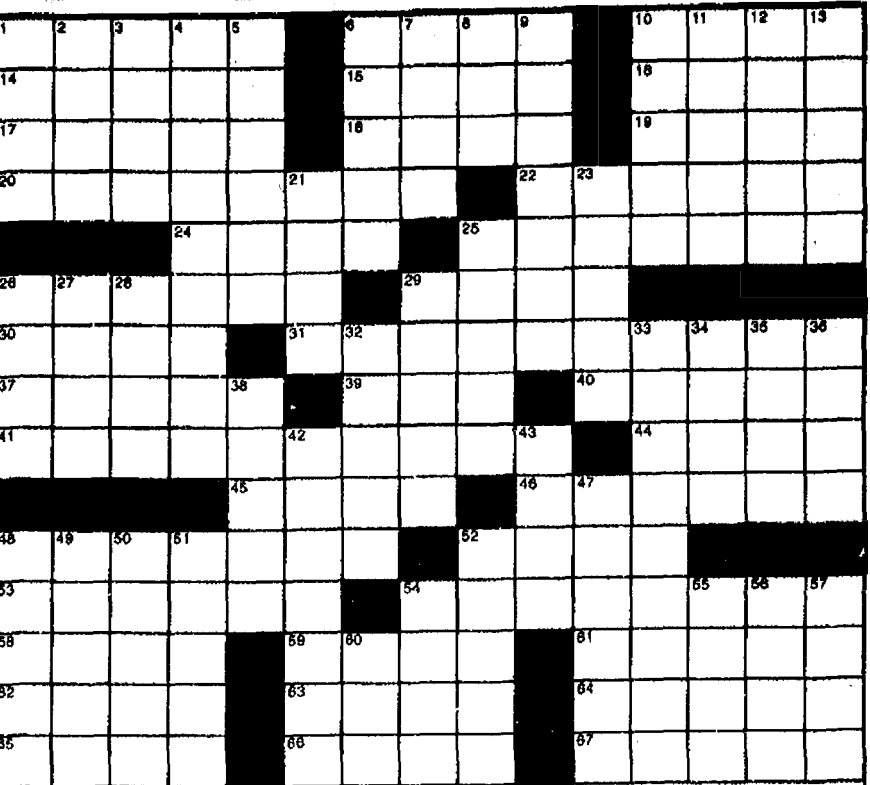
The 40 horse power gasoline engine which T.E. Douglas has installed at Lovells is proving a great success as a wood machine.

Frederic's telephone system, under L. Gardner's instruction, will soon be in commission.

Willie Wingard won the Boy Scout hat for selling 485 Red Cross seals.

Ralph Kelley of Standish is assisting in the baking dept. at the Model Bakery, LeRoy Smith having resigned his position.

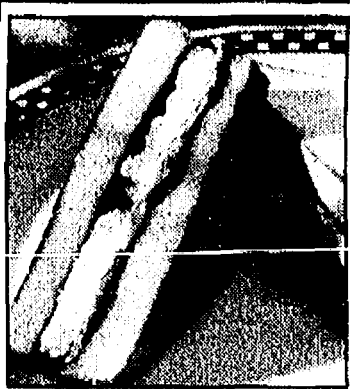
CROSSWORD



- ACROSS**
1. Dirty '70s TV show starring Jeanette Nolan.
 6. Condition in which something desirable is wanted.
 10. Dean, host of Ripley's Believe It or Not.
 14. Round dormer window.
 15. In opposition to.
 16. In addition.
 17. Surpassing of a specific limit.
 18. Serious moral failing.
 19. Alto, city in western California.
 20. Opposed.
 22. One of the earliest recorded constellations.
 24. Abbreviation for control key.
 25. Related by blood.
 26. Adams, wife of John Quincy Adams.
 29. Whilish complexion.
 30. Large commodious boats.
 31. People who rob others of goods by force.
 37. Island country in the Mediterranean Sea.
 39. Saint, martyr of Tbilisi.
 40. Proceed to what follows without pause.
 41. Working with plaster.
 44. State of rest.
 45. Regrets.
 46. Hal, Barney Miller.
 48. Gestures made by the sudden forcible straightening of a finger curled up against the nose.
 52. Pouchlike midsection of a fishing net in which the catch is concentrated.
 53. Berlin, philosopher and historian.
 54. Served as a father to.
 58. Long and lean.
 59. James, American Revolutionary politician.
 61. To wear away by the action of water.
 62. Deep red.
 63. Number of muses.
 64. To supply with a new contingent of men, as for defense.
 65. To examine closely.
 66. Yonder.
 67. Excessive accumulation of fluid in the tissues.
- DOWN**
1. Made rancid by fermentation.
 2. Supporting shaft on a wheel which revolves.
 3. Hinders.
 4. Writers of lyrics.
 5. Agents of fermentation.
 6. Central point.
 7. City of north-central Oklahoma.
 8. Acronym for Engineering Technical Code.
 9. Francis X., author of Elements of Forecasting.
 10. Male chicken castrated when young to improve the quality of its flesh for food.
 11. Dioscorea, or winged yam.
 12. Little island.
 13. Loop formed by a running knot in a rope, as in a lasso.
 21. Stratagem for catching an unwary person.
 23. Moldings having an S-shaped curve.
 25. Codes of laws established by a church council.
 26. Celestial body that gives off light.
 27. Spoken rather than written.
 28. Acronym for United Kingdom Listing Authority.
 29. Ventral and anterior of the three principal bones of the pubic region.
 32. Willy subterfuges.
 33. Entered again.
 34. Used as a mild oath expressing surprise.
 35. Action meant to mislead.
 36. Past participle of see.
 38. Plural of atrium.
 42. Agreeable sound, especially in the phonetic quality of words.
 43. To fill beyond capacity, especially with food.
 47. To be inherent.
 48. Plugs up.
 49. Stern, world famous violinist.
 50. Sri, island off the southeast coast of Tamil Nadu.
 51. Compared to.
 52. Found a basis for.
 54. Neil, founder of Crowded House.
 55. Harold, American composer and lyricist.
 56. Yellow cheese of Dutch origin.
 57. Detrich, Mother Nature in a series of '70s TV commercials for Chiffon margarine.
 60. Acronym for Television Information Office.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



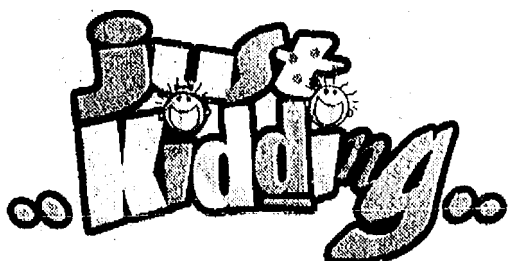
PB & J ICE CREAM SANDWICH

- 1/2 cup natural peanut butter
8 pound cake slices
(3/8-inch thick),
toasted if desired
1/2 cup raspberry fruit spread

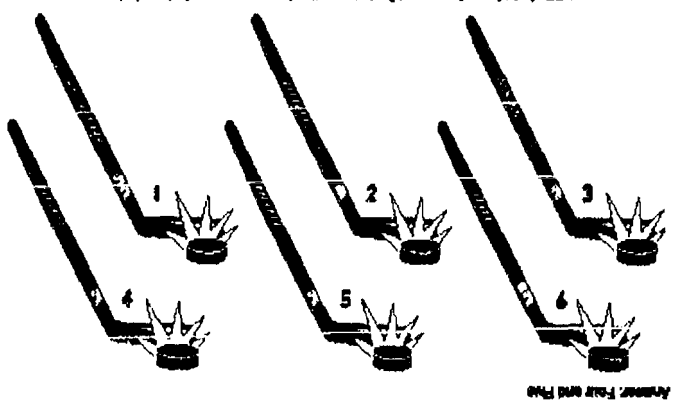
Spread peanut butter on one side of 4 pound cake slices. Top each with 1 scoop (1/2 cup) ice cream; spread into even layer. Spread fruit spread on one side of remaining 4 pound cake slices; place fruit spread side down on ice cream-covered slices. Cut each "sandwich" in half. Serve immediately.

- 4 scoops (2 cups)
all natural vanilla ice
cream, slightly softened

- To toast pound cake, place slices on rack of toaster oven or in toaster. Toast on low setting just until light golden brown.
- To soften ice cream, scoop into bowl. Let stand while toasting pound cake slices; stir until spreadable.



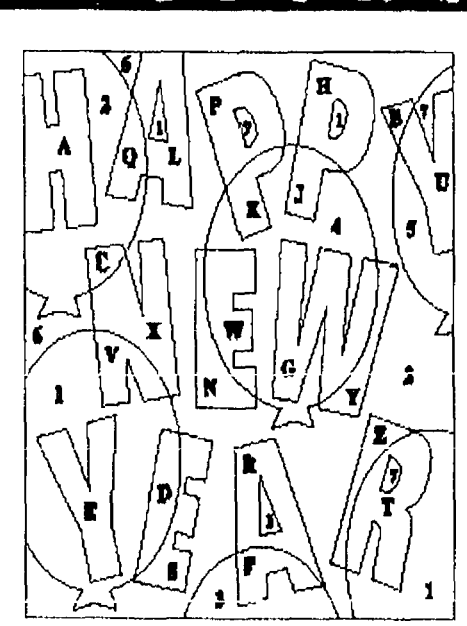
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You burn more
calories
sleeping than
watching
television

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ADOPT A PET



We think Agnes is a boxer mix. She is a super nice dog and seems to like everyone. She also gets along well with the other animals at the shelter. She is spayed, heartworm tested, and has all of her vaccinations. For more information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.ascc.petfind.com

Animal Shelter has received a grant for low cost spaying and neutering. Anyone who can not afford to spay or neuter their pet is urged to call Dixie at 348-4117 or 348-9178

More Dog Opoly and other board games (\$25) are on order and will be available at The Copy Shop soon! Calendars (\$5) and cookbooks (\$15) available at the Avalanche. All proceeds to the shelter.

Help build a new shelter by purchasing a "Driving into the Future Raffle" ticket for a chance to win a brand new 2005 Dodge Durango! Tickets are \$100.00 each and only 2,000 will be sold. Anyone who would like a ticket should send a check or money order for the amount of tickets requested to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, Raffle Tickets, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738. Tickets are also on sale at the Avalanche, Riverland Gear, The Medicine Shoppe Chemical Bank and the shelter. The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at: 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Sun. and Holidays 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Snow	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
12/29	32	19	12						
12/30	32	13	12						
12/31	48	27	6	High 24	High 23	High 32	High 34	High 32	High 38
1/1	53	21	2	Low 13	Low 17	Low 24	Low 19	Low 23	Low 21
1/2	33	22	Trace						
1/3	36	29	Trace						
1/4	31	19	Trace	Snow Showers	Few Snow Showers	Snow Showers	Few Snow Showers	Mostly Cloudy	Rain/Snow

HOROSCOPES

For the Week of January 6, 2005



CAPRICORN

December 22- January 19

Money is usually a sore point for you, Capricorn, but not this time. You stick to your budget and put some away for a rainy day. Go out to lunch to celebrate.



ARIES

March 21- April 19

Avenues not taken often turn into regret later. Remember that when an opportunity presents itself. Try to make the most of it.



CANCER

June 22- July 22

A deadline draws near. Stop dillydallying around, set some priorities and get busy. You will receive many thanks for your efforts.



LIBRA

September 23- October 22

Much to your surprise, Libra, the tide begins to turn at home. What was once a problem turns out to be a blessing in disguise. Meanwhile, a romance stalls.



SAGITTARIUS

November 23- December 21

A coworker's idea gathers momentum. Voice your support and encourage others to join the cause. A letter is cause for reflection.



TAUROS

April 20- May 20

The end of the line is near. You said you were sorry but your friend won't let it go. Perhaps it's time you moved on. A home improvement project goes smoothly.



LEO

July 23- August 22

You will have to do some clever maneuvering to get out of a sticky situation at home. Be careful what you say, don't take sides and all will turn out well.



SCORPIO

October 23- November 21

An alternative solution is needed at work. You are asked to look into the matter. Say yes—the rewards will be worth it. A financial matter is finally resolved.



PISCES

February 19- March 20

Dear Pisces, the demands of your job are wearing on you. Take some time off to rest and regroup. You'll return ready to conquer all.



GEMINI

May 21- June 21

An old friend is feeling lonely. Rearrange your schedule so you can visit them more often. You receive a monetary gift—use it wisely.



VIRGO

August 23- September 22

Preventative health measures are key in staying well. Don't put off that doctor's appointment any longer. Better to be safe than sorry.



SAGITTARIUS

November 22- December 21

Maintenance isn't your field of expertise, Sagittarius. Admit it and hire someone to make that home repair. A friend needs a favor.

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Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

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1. Real Estate

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1. Real Estate

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TWO NEW STICK BUILT homes. \$1,800 sq. ft. and 960 sq. ft. 348-4840. (-16-23-30-6/1)

1. Real Estate

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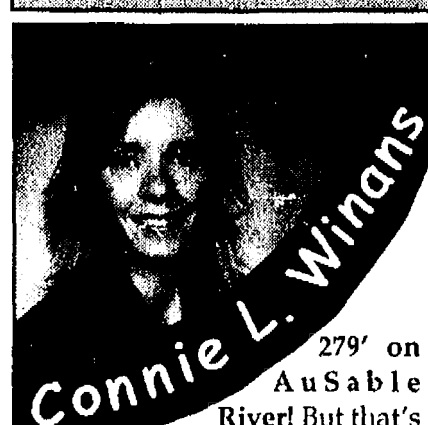
Lori Ellis

501 North James Street.
Grayling, MI 49738
989-348-7500 (Phone)
866-948-7500 (Toll Free)
989-348-7575 (Fax)



Member of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce

1. Real Estate



279' on AuSable River! But that's not all...access to Blue Bear Snowmobile trail is right through the wooded state land that adjoins this property! Nicely maintained brick home w/full basement, cozy fireplace, 2 garages and most furniture included. \$182,000 #5425



River Country Real Estate • 5688 West M-72 & 275 S. Business Loop
(989) 348-5474

1. Real Estate

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2. For Rent

Building Rental
Retail or office space downtown approximately 1,800 sq. ft. Available January 2005. For more information call Linda at
989-348-6811

1. Real Estate

LOW INCOME? Do you want to buy a home? If you have good credit or no credit and low income, you may qualify for a government funded home loan with payments adjusted to your income. Call Connie at 989-390-2888 or 989-348-6579. *(For example: yearly income for a family of 4 \$39,100 or less.) (-1/2/10/05/1)

AUTO GLASS repair and replacement now available at JJ's Auto Glass. 348-7710 (1/6/05TF/1)

2. For Rent

DuBois Rental Center.
Tents, Tables & Chairs
Lawn & Concrete Tools Available
(989) 348-9000
5615 W. M-72,
Grayling, MI 49738

1. Real Estate

HUNTERS RECREATION property, two plus acres. Reduced \$15,000, buy now \$13,900. County road frontage, AuSable, 2 minutes east of Grayling, by owner. 989-348-7355. (-11/25/04tf/1)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT 2 bedroom home near North Higgins Lake Drive. \$525 a month plus deposit and utilities. Available now. Call 989-821-6081. (-6-13/2)

TWO BEDROOM house, range refrigerator included, one car attached garage, no pets. \$425/mo plus \$425 security. Tenants pay utilities. 6186 M72 west, one mile west of Grayling. 348-4716. (12/30/04tf/2)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT
Grayling Housing Commission
Is taking applications for a (1) bedroom apartment. Base Rent is based on 30% of Adjusted Income
Maximum Ceiling Rents
1 Bedroom.....\$400
Rent Includes Utilities
308 Lawndale Drive
989-348-9314

1. Real Estate

CRAIG HINKLE
Broker/Owner
State Licensed Appraiser

RE/MAX OF Grayling

EACH OFFICE INDEPENDENTLY OWNED & OPERATED

CHARLENE SCHEER
Broker / Owner
Limited Real Estate Appraiser

Reduced

175' FRONTAGE ON EAST BRANCH OF AUSABLE RIVER 2,195 s.f. brick home w/full walk-out basement. 800 s.f. wrap-around deck, custom cedar sauna, brick fireplace w/gas logs, sliding doorwall out to patio and riverside Jacuzzi hot tub. Fully landscaped and all appliances. \$267,500 CH-1938

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New Listing

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3. Employment

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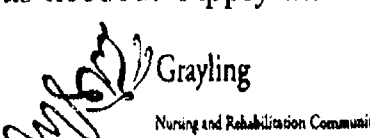
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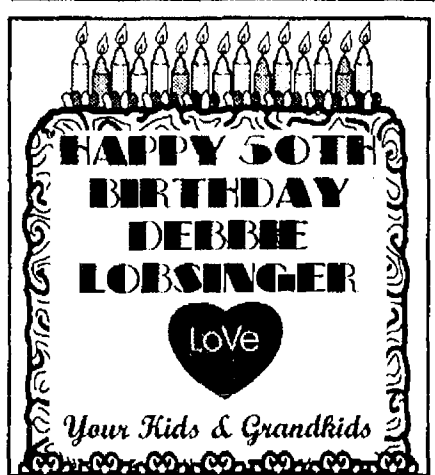
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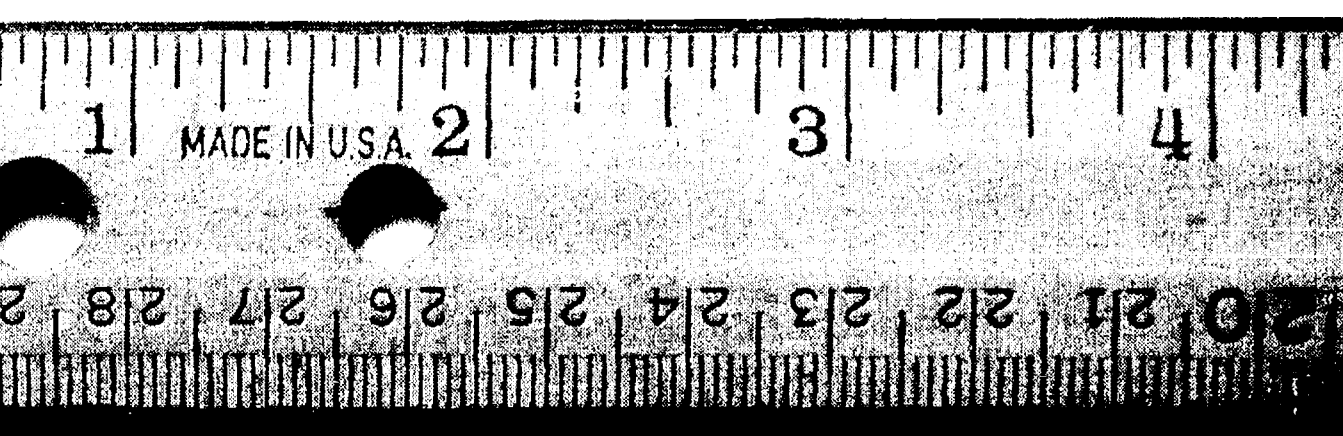
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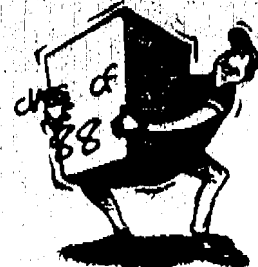
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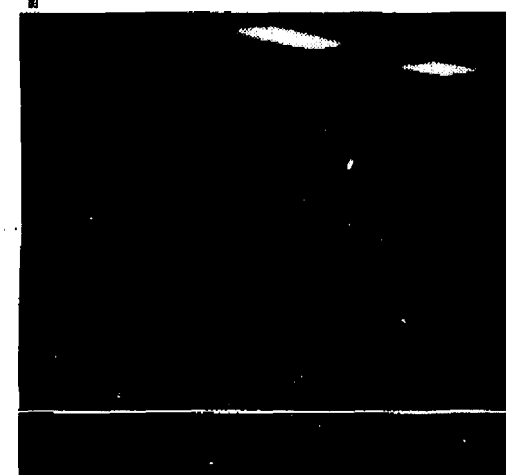
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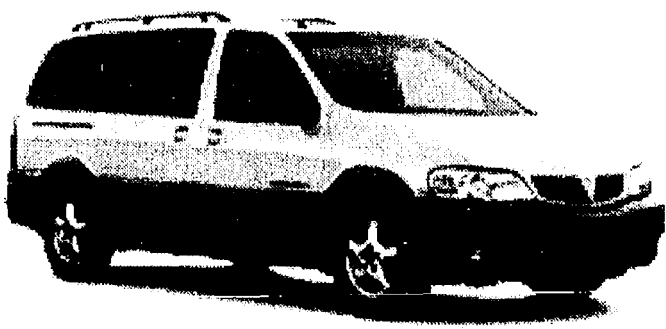
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On March 1, 2004 real estate with unpaid 2002 and/or prior years property taxes was forfeited to the Crawford County Treasurer pursuant to the General Property Tax Act, Public Act 206 of 1893, PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.157, as amended.

The State of Michigan is acting as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit in proceedings to foreclose on this property for unpaid property taxes.

There are two hearings scheduled to finalize the foreclosure process. This publication is intended to provide additional notice to parties of interest in these parcels as to the nature, time, and location of these hearings.

A Show Cause Hearing is scheduled for January 17, 2005 - January 28, 2005 at 430 W Allegan, First Floor, Lansing MI 48922.

Any person with an interest in the property forfeited to the county treasurer may appear at the show cause hearing and redeem that property or show cause why absolute title to that property should not vest in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

A Judicial Foreclosure Hearing is scheduled for 1:30 P. M., February 7, 2005 at the 46th Circuit Court, 200 W Michigan Ave, Grayling MI 49738.

At this hearing the Foreclosing Governmental Unit shall ask that the court enter a judgment foreclosing the property as requested in the petition for foreclosure. A person claiming an interest in a parcel of property set forth in the petition for foreclosure, who desires to contest that petition, must file written objections with the clerk of the circuit court and serve those objections on the State of Michigan, the Foreclosing Governmental Unit. The docket number of the petition is 04-6451-CZ.

If you are a person with an interest in property being foreclosed:

- You have the right to redeem this parcel from the foreclosure process by payment of all forfeited unpaid taxes, interest, penalties, and fees prior to the expiration of the redemption period. You should contact the Crawford County Treasurer for the amount required to redeem.
- You may lose your interest in the property as a result of the foreclosure proceeding.
- You have until March 31, 2005, to pay the delinquent taxes, penalties, interest and fees to redeem the property or, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, you will permanently lose your interest in the property.

PLEASE NOTE :

The following list represents parties that appear to have title, lien, or other apparent rights to the parcels being foreclosed by the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

This notice is required to be given by law, even if the party no longer claims or desires an interest if it appears they hold any **undischarged, apparent, or potential** title or lien right to the property.

Listing of a party does NOT necessarily indicate that they are the owner of a parcel, or that they are liable for the property taxes.

This list is NOT an offering of property for sale. These parcels are NOT being sold, auctioned, or otherwise made available by virtue of this notice.

There is **no procedure** for purchasing these parcels from the Foreclosing Governmental Unit at this point in the foreclosure proceedings. Those parcels that are foreclosed and not redeemed may become available at **public auction** in July, September, and November of 2005. **These parcels remain the property of their current owner** until redemption rights have expired. **No party should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels** assuming them to be for sale. This may constitute trespassing and subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based on local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

The amount due listed indicates the balance which was due as of forfeiture on March 1, 2004. The current amount required to redeem

Name	Parcel #	Amount	Name	Parcel #	Amount	Name	Parcel #	Amount
ALBERS, FREDERICK JR	040-40-019-03-006-00	\$502.23	CONSECO, GREEN TREE NKA	040-43-026-13-020-01	\$749.88	GARDINER, RICKY L	040-40-005-15-040-01	\$515.51
ALBERS, MARY	040-40-019-03-006-00	\$502.23	COVENANT CAPITAL INC	040-45-281-00-044-00	\$1,751.33	GERARD, JEAN	030-028-016-240-00	\$724.97
ALLAN GREEN REVOCABLE TRUST	020-033-006-020-00	\$1,282.45	CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING	040-40-008-05-150-00	\$881.38	GRAYLING STATE BANK	040-40-010-10-050-00	\$1,071.32
ARMSTRONG, JAMES	040-45-660-00-006-00	\$1,274.94	CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING	040-45-280-00-018-00	\$509.33	GRAYLING STATE BANK	040-40-015-01-038-00	\$556.08
ARMSTRONG, JESSIE	040-45-660-00-006-00	\$1,274.94	CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING	040-45-766-02-012-00	\$1,163.47	GRAYLING STATE BANK	040-45-766-02-012-00	\$1,163.47
ARMSTRONG, SMOCK	040-45-660-00-006-00	\$1,274.94	CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION	032-180-000-401-00	\$702.77	GRAYLING STATE BANK	070-200-003-005-00	\$1,051.48
ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY SERVICES INC	040-45-780-00-039-00	\$958.53	CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION	040-40-008-05-150-00	\$881.38	GREAT LAKES ROOFING & INSULATION SYSTEMS	070-150-003-004-00	\$5,592.01
ASSOCIATES HOUSING FINANCE	062-027-001-020-03	\$3,002.77	CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING COMMISSION	040-45-766-02-012-00	\$1,163.47	GREEN POINT CREDIT LLC	070-131-004-015-02	\$2,443.79
ASSOCIATES HOUSING FINANCE LLC	062-027-001-020-03	\$3,002.77	CRAWFORD HOUSING COMMISSION	064-500-000-028-00	\$571.09	GREEN TREE FINANCIAL	040-45-340-00-014-00	\$747.28
ASSOCIATES HOUSING FINANCE, LL	062-027-001-020-03	\$3,002.77	DANIELLE HOFFMAN, ESTATE OF	052-520-000-549-00	\$1,402.70	GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING	050-020-005-060-00	\$1,855.46
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BANK ONE NA	052-775-000-001-00	\$656.91	DEMOINES, THOMAS C	032-180-000-401-00	\$702.77	GUGIN, GARY LEE	031-035-009-300-00	\$2,956.32
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CALLAHAN, WILLIAM A	070-183-001-011-00	\$609.14	FLAG STAR BANK	052-450-000-005-00	\$1,735.91	KING, KAY E	040-40-019-03-006-00	\$502.23
CAMPAGNA, DARRYL A	040-40-015-01-038-00	\$556.08	FORCE / THERRIEN, TRACIE V	010-14-400-00-165-00	\$2,157.90	KLEE, DAN	020-015-005-055-00	\$1,034.35
CAMPAGNA, DEREK A	040-40-015-01-038-00	\$556.08	FORCE, THOMAS	010-14-400-00-165-00	\$2,157.90	KOBEL, H A	064-500-000-030-00	\$564.75
CAMPAGNA, GERALD	040-40-015-01-038-00	\$556.08	FORD, LEONA E	064-500-000-030-00	\$564.75	KOBEL, H W	064-500-000-030-00	\$564.75
CAMPAGNA, GERALD A	040-40-015-01-038-00	\$556.08	FORD, MRS, WALTER R	064-500-000-028-00	\$571.09	KOBEL, HENRY W	064-500-000-030-00	\$564.75
CAMPBELL, ERVIN C	040-40-019-03-006-00	\$502.23	FREDERIC, BEATRICE M	030-029-010-100-00	\$439.45	KOBEL, HOWARD S	064-500-000-030-00	\$564.75
CAMPBELL, JEANETTE B	040-40-019-03-006-00	\$502.23	FREDERICK, BEATRICE M	030-029-010-100-00	\$439.45	KOBEL, LEONA	064-500-000-030-00	\$564.75
CARPENTER COOK COMPANY	064-500-000-030-00	\$564.75	FREEMAN, RICHARD E	062-033-015-085-00	\$282.00	LAMOTTE, BRENDA L	040-40-005-15-040-01	\$515.51
CHERVEN, JOHN D	070-100-013-009-00	\$628.66	FRITZ, HELMUTH	010-14-750-00-010-00	\$959.79	LAMOTTE, CLARENCE I	020-022-004-040-00	\$686.15
CHEVREN, JOHN D	070-100-013-009-00	\$628.66	FRITZ, HELMUTH	040-45-620-01-025-00	\$604.27	LAMOTTE, DUANE C	040-40-005-15-040-01	\$515.51
CHOJNICKI, VIOLET	020-034-001-045-00	\$406.47	FRITZ, INGRID	010-14-750-00-010-00	\$959.79	LAMOTTE, MADONNA D	070-131-004-004-03	\$811.97
CITIFINANCIAL INC	040-40-007-08-060-00	\$1,039.64	FRITZ, INGRID	040-45-620-01-025-00	\$604.27	LAMOTTE, ROBERT M	070-131-004-004-03	\$811.97
CITIZENS BANK	070-100-013-009-00	\$628.66	GAERTNER, KIMBERLY	040-45-340-00-014-00	\$747.28	LANG, GORDAN G JR	064-400-000-083-00	\$658.80
CITIZENS BANK	070-100-015-001-05	\$290.97	GAERTNER, RICK	040-45-340-00-014-00	\$747.28	LANG, GORDON G JR	064-400-000-083-00	\$658.80
CITIZENS BANK	070-200-003-005-00	\$1,051.48	GAINES, HELEN I	070-183-001-011-01	\$1,674.03	LANG, MARILYN	064-400-000-083-00	\$658.80
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING REHABILITATION &	032-160-000-440-00	\$376.00	GAMMON, ARLIE W	070-131-004-004-03	\$811.97	LASH, ILEANA	020-034-001-045-00	\$406.47
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING REHABILITATION AND	070-100-016-010-00	\$3,185.00	GAMMON, MARTHA	070-131-004-004-03	\$811.97	LEASURE, CRAIG	064-440-000-008-00	\$1,413.28
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING REHABILITATON &	032-160-000-440-00	\$376.00	GARDINER, NYLADINE	040-40-005-15-040-01	\$515.51	LEASURE, ELIZABETH A	064-440-000-008-00	\$1,413.28
CONSECO FINANCE	050-018-009-020-02	\$2,720.81	GARDINER, NYLADINE KAE	040-40-005-15-040-01	\$515.51	LEBEN, FRANK J	032-119-000-155-00	\$293.37
CONSECO FINANCE, GREEN TREE FINANCIAL GROUP NKA	020-034-001-020-01	\$1,124.69	GARDINER, RICKY	040-40-005-15-040-01	\$515.51	LEBEN, JEANNE L	032-119-000-155-00	\$293.37

MAES, BERNARD A JR	050-019-001-340-00	\$288.79	REDFORD COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION	052-520-000-549-00	\$1,402.70	STATE OF MICHIGAN	070-100-008-011-00	\$10,239.70
MAES, TRACY	050-019-001-340-00	\$288.79	ROBBINS, CHERYL	050-006-014-050-00	\$996.93	STATE OF MICHIGAN	070-183-001-011-00	\$609.14
MALINOWSKI, DAVID	040-45-760-19-030-00	\$750.22	ROBBINS, CHERYL L	050-006-014-050-00	\$996.93	STATE OF MICHIGAN	UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY	
MALLOY, MARIE C	040-42-013-05-060-00	\$804.96	ROBBINS, ROGER L	050-006-014-050-00	\$996.93	STATE OF MICHIGAN	070-100-008-003-00	\$2,588.85
MARINOVICH, THERESA	040-45-340-00-014-00	\$747.28	ROBERT HOFFMAN, ESTATE OF	052-520-000-549-00	\$1,402.70	STEVENS, KIMBERLY L	010-11-027-04-140-00	\$1,980.09
MARTIN, CAROLYN J	020-035-010-140-00	\$302.82	ROBINSON, BARBARA	040-43-026-13-020-01	\$749.88	STEWART, CHERYL	070-200-003-001-00	\$1,764.11
MARTIN, LOWELL W	020-035-010-140-00	\$302.82	ROBINSON, EDWARD II	040-43-026-13-020-01	\$749.88	STEWART, CRAIG	070-200-003-001-00	\$1,764.11
MATHEWS, JOANN	050-012-003-035-00	\$1,053.15	ROSS, RHONDA J	062-007-013-100-00	\$1,269.20	STOCKER, MARY A	040-40-010-10-050-00	\$1,071.32
MATHEWS, STEVE	050-012-003-035-00	\$1,053.15	ROSS, RONALD E	062-007-013-100-00	\$1,269.20	STOCKER, MARY ANN	040-40-010-10-050-00	\$1,071.32
MCNEIL, CALVIN D	030-028-016-240-00	\$724.97	ROWLAND, JAMES	030-031-005-065-01	\$1,234.54	STRECH, TOM	030-014-002-010-00	\$1,452.14
MCNEIL, THELMA H	030-028-016-240-00	\$724.97	ROWLAND, PATTIE	030-031-005-065-01	\$1,234.54	TARNE, JAMES	010-14-401-00-328-00	\$273.69
MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING	040-45-766-02-012-00	\$1,163.47	SANCARTIER, SHARON	040-45-766-02-012-00	\$1,163.47	TARNE, SUZANNE	010-14-401-00-328-00	\$273.69
MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	032-160-000-440-00	\$376.00	SANCRANT, JANET L	064-400-000-021-00	\$319.07	THERRIEN, TRACIE VIOLET	010-14-400-00-165-00	\$2,157.90
MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	040-45-766-02-012-00	\$1,163.47	SANCRANT, JANET L	064-400-000-022-00	\$319.07	THOMAS, PAUL S	051-022-008-020-00	\$1,531.81
MICHIGAN STATE UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY	030-011-002-020-00	\$6,531.22	SANCRANT, TIMOTHY	064-400-000-021-00	\$319.07	TIMBERVIEW VILLAGE INC	030-011-002-020-00	\$6,531.22
MOSER, PAMELA J	010-11-027-04-140-00	\$1,980.09	SANCRANT, TIMOTHY	064-400-000-021-00	\$319.07	TMS MORTGAGE INC	D/B/A THE MONEY STORE	\$1,053.15
MOSHIER, KARY L	070-100-009-005-00	\$1,897.06	SAWYER, NORBERTA M	064-400-000-022-00	\$319.07	TOMPKINS, ARTHUR L	030-031-007-020-00	\$3,335.31
MOSHIER, KARY L	070-100-009-007-00	\$2,056.82	SCHANS TRUST, LAURA	070-150-003-004-00	\$5,592.01	TOMPKINS, DIANE	030-031-007-020-00	\$3,335.31
MOSHIER, KARY L	070-200-003-005-00	\$1,051.48	SCHANS TRUST, TOM	040-42-013-02-130-00	\$3,452.81	TOMPKINS, DIANE M	030-031-007-020-00	\$3,335.31
MOSHIER, ROGER A	070-100-009-005-00	\$1,897.06	SCHANS, LAURA J	040-42-013-02-130-00	\$3,452.81	TOMPKINS, TODD	030-031-007-020-00	\$3,335.31
MOSHIER, ROGER A	070-100-009-007-00	\$2,056.82	SCHANS, THOMAS H	040-42-013-02-130-00	\$3,452.81	TOMPKINS, TODD L	030-031-007-120-00	\$3,105.44
MOSHIER, ROGER A	070-200-003-005-00	\$1,051.48	SCHMIDTENDORFF, LINDA	070-100-008-003-00	\$2,588.85	TRANE, JAMES	010-14-402-00-379-00	\$269.96
MYERS, ALICE L	050-012-003-035-00	\$1,053.15	SELESKY, BARBARA A	030-011-002-020-00	\$6,531.22	TRANE, JAMES	010-14-401-00-328-00	\$273.69
MYERS, GEORGE	010-14-802-00-396-00	\$273.27	SHAW, BECKY	031-028-001-060-00	\$461.97	TRANE, SUZANNE	010-14-402-00-379-00	\$269.96
MYERS, NICOLE	020-034-001-045-00	\$406.47	SHAW, DAVID	031-028-001-060-00	\$461.97	TREMBLE, VIVIAN L	064-500-000-028-00	\$571.09
MYERS-MCCOMB, ANN ELLEN	010-14-802-00-396-00	\$273.27	SHEL-HAVEN	030-031-007-020-00	\$3,335.31	TREMBLE, VIVIAN T	064-500-000-028-00	\$571.09
NICHOLS, RUSSEL JAMES	040-40-007-08-060-00	\$1,039.64	SHEPLER, BETHLYN R	070-100-015-001-05	\$290.97	TRU, ALLAN H	020-033-006-020-00	\$1,282.45
NIEDERER, JANICE M	040-41-008-12-040-00	\$827.19	SHEPLER, JAMES H	070-100-015-001-05	\$290.97	TYUS, ARTHUR	062-033-015-085-00	\$282.00
NIEDERER, RICHARD A	040-41-008-12-040-00	\$827.19	SHORT, MARY LETA	031-034-001-140-00	\$370.17	UNDERWOOD, STEVE	052-775-000-001-00	\$656.91
NIKEL, EDWARD C	040-43-033-16-151-00	\$276.24	SILVER FOX ENTERPRISES, INC	070-100-008-011-00	\$10,239.70	UPLAND MORTGAGE, HOME AMERICAN CREDIT INC DBA	050-006-014-050-00	\$996.93
NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION	062-007-013-100-00	\$1,269.20	SILVER FOX ENTERPRISES, INC.	070-100-008-003-00	\$2,588.85	VARCO, CLARA D	032-160-000-440-00	\$376.00
NOTEWARE, JOHN A	070-100-016-010-00	\$3,185.00	SITARSKI, CHRISTINA	040-40-019-13-005-00	\$516.96	VARCO, ROBERT	032-160-000-440-00	\$376.00
NOTEWARE, SUSAN H	070-100-016-010-00	\$3,185.00	SITARSKI, FRANK	040-40-019-13-005-00	\$516.96	VERLINDE, DANIEL N	020-016-016-050-00	\$331.14
NPI OMNIPOINT WIRELESS LLC	070-100-008-003-00	\$2,588.85	SMITH, DANIEL M	062-027-001-020-03	\$3,002.77	VERLINDE, DANIEL N	020-016-016-070-00	\$380.89
OLD KENT BANK	030-031-007-020-00	\$3,335.31	SMITH, MARILYN K	020-075-000-116-00	\$320.24	VIRGINA GREEN REVOCABLE TRUST	020-033-006-020-00	\$1,282.45
OLD KENT BANK	040-41-008-12-040-00	\$827.19	SMITH, MARILYN KAY	020-075-000-116-00	\$320.24	WAKELEY, DALE	070-131-004-015-02	\$2,443.79
OLD KENT BANK	040-45-281-00-044-00	\$1,751.33	SMITH, MARVIN D III	040-45-861-00-081-00	\$628.89	WAKELEY, GERTRUDE	070-200-003-005-00	\$1,051.48
OSBORN, ARDITH	010-11-027-04-140-00	\$1,980.09	SMITH, NICOLE A	020-075-000-103-00	\$320.24	WAKELY, DIANE	040-45-281-00-044-00	\$1,751.33
OSBORN, CRAIG L	010-11-027-04-140-00	\$1,980.09	SMITH, NICOLE A	020-075-000-104-00	\$320.24	WAKELY, JOHN	040-45-281-00-044-00	\$1,751.33
OSBORN, MAC	010-11-027-04-140-00	\$1,980.09	SMITH, NICOLE A	020-075-000-105-00	\$320.24	WALL, MARJORIE P	030-011-002-020-00	\$6,531.22
OSBORN, MACGILLIVARY E JR	010-11-027-04-140-00	\$1,980.09	SMITH, NORMAN	020-075-000-103-00	\$320.24	WARBLERS HIDEAWAY ASSOCIATION	010-14-402-00-379-00	\$269.96
OSBORN, MRS. CRAIG L	010-11-027-04-140-00	\$1,980.09	SMITH, NORMAN	020-075-000-104-00	\$320.24	WEAVER, MELODY	064-500-000-003-00	\$874.37
OSBORN, MRS. MACGILLIVARY E	010-11-027-04-140-00	\$1,980.09	SMITH, NORMAN K	020-075-000-105-00	\$320.24	WEAVER, WENDY	070-150-003-004-00	\$5,592.01
PAINE, CAROL J	052-520-000-651-00	\$376.28	SMITH, NORMAN K	020-075-000-110-00	\$320.24	WEAVER, WENDY L	070-150-003-004-00	\$5,592.01
PAINE, ROBERT	052-520-000-651-00	\$376.28	SMITH, NORMAN K	020-075-000-111-00	\$320.24	WEBSTER, GREGORY L	064-500-000-003-00	\$874.37
PAINE, ROBERT J	052-520-000-651-00	\$376.28	SMITH, NORMAN K	020-075-000-112-00	\$320.24	WEBSTER, LORRAINE K	064-500-000-003-00	\$874.37
PELTON, GEORGE	020-034-001-020-01	\$1,124.69	SMITH, NORMAN K	020-075-000-113-00	\$320.24	WELCH, SUSAN	040-45-360-00-004-00	\$564.06
PELTON, GEORGE	020-034-001-045-00	\$406.47	SMITH, NORMAN KEITH	020-075-000-114-00	\$320.24	WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE	052-450-000-005-00	\$1,735.91
PELTON, LINDA	020-034-001-020-01	\$1,124.69	SMITH, NORMAN KEITH	020-075-000-110-00	\$320.24	WHIPPLE, MARGUERITE	040-45-764-02-005-00	\$271.38
PELTON, LINDA	020-034-001-045-00	\$406.47	SMITH, NORMAN KEITH	020-075-000-111-00	\$320.24	WHIPPLE, MARGUERITE A	040-45-764-02-005-00	\$271.38
PETERSON, VIRGINIA	040-42-013-05-060-00	\$804.96	SMITH, NORMAN KEITH	020-075-000-112-00	\$320.24	WHIPPLE, WAYNE H	040-45-764-02-005-00	\$271.38
PHILLIPS, JEAN F	040-42-013-05-060-00	\$804.96	SMITH, TINA L	040-45-861-00-081-00	\$628.89	WHITLEY, DANA	070-150-003-004-00	\$5,592.01
POPE, BETTY L	050-019-011-285-00	\$1,884.42	SMOCK, JESSIE	040-45-660-00-006-00	\$1,274.94	WHITLEY, TAMMY	070-150-003-004-00	\$5,592.01
POPE, MICHAEL G	050-019-011-285-00	\$1,884.42	SOLOMONSON, IRENE	064-400-000-666-00	\$689.29	WILKINSON, GEORGE	050-018-009-020-02	\$2,720.81
POTTER, DALE W	020-033-006-020-00	\$1,282.45	SOLOMONSON, KENNETH R	064-400-000-666-00	\$689.29	WILKINSON, IRENE	050-018-009-020-02	\$2,720.81
POTTER, SHELLEY A	020-033-006-020-00	\$1,282.45	STATE OF MICHIGAN	031-034-001-140-00	\$370.17	WILLIAMS, HAYDN	030-029-010-100-00	\$439.45
PYLE, DOROTHY	050-020-005-060-00	\$1,855.46	STATE OF MICHIGAN	040-45-764-02-005-00	\$271.38	WILLIAMS, RICHARD H	030-029-010-100-00	\$439.45
PYLE, DOROTHY M	050-020-005-060-00	\$1,855.46	STATE OF MICHIGAN	062-033-015-085-00	\$282.00	WIRTZ, SUZANNE V	010-14-402-00-379-00	\$269.96
PYLE, RAYMOND	050-020-005-060-00	\$1,855.46						
PYLE, RAYMOND R	050-020-005-060-00	\$1,855.46						
RANSOM, JOHN	030-029-010-100-00	\$439.45						
RATZ, GERALD E	030-003-013-040-00	\$751.24						
RATZ, GERALD EM	030-003-013-040-00	\$751.24						
RATZ, SUSAN K	030-003-013-040-00	\$751.24						

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010-11-027-04-140-00	LOVELLS TOWNSHIP	040-40-008-05-150-00	1427 TUBBS DR, GRAYLING	052-775-000-001-00	ROSCOMMON
010-14-400-00-142-00	LOVELLS TOWNSHIP	040-40-010-10-050-00	S HORSESHOE TRL, GRAYLING	062-007-013-100-00	780 PERE CHENEY RD, SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP
010-14-400-00-165-00	LOVELLS TOWNSHIP	040-40-015-01-038-00	GRAYLING		
010-14-401-00-310-00	LOVELLS TOWNSHIP	040-40-019-03-006-00	GRAYLING	062-027-001-020-03	10192 LELINE RD, SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP
010-14-401-00-328-00	LOVELLS TOWNSHIP	040-40-019-13-005-00	3704 S STEPHAN BRIDGE RD, GRAYLING	062-033-015-085-00	SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP
010-14-402-00-379-00	LOVELLS TOWNSHIP	040-41-008-12-040-00	2012 MADSEN ST, GRAYLING	064-400-000-021-00	SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP
010-14-750-00-010-00	LOVELLS TOWNSHIP	040-42-012-15-180-00	1930 JOSEPH WAY, GRAYLING	064-400-000-022-00	SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP
010-14-800-00-038-00	LOVELLS TOWNSHIP	040-42-013-02-130-00	6405 W M-72 HWY, GRAYLING	064-400-000-083-00	SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP
010-14-802-00-396-00	LOVELLS TOWNSHIP	040-42-013-05-060-00	M-93 HWY, GRAYLING	064-400-000-666-00	3 W PIONEER RD, SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP
020-015-005-055-00	2812 COVOTE TRL, FREDERIC	040-43-026-13-020-01	GRAYLING		
020-016-016-050-00	SHERMAN RD, FREDERIC	040-43-033-16-151-00	GOLINE RD, GRAYLING	064-440-000-008-00	11879 STECKERT BRIDGE RD, SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP
020-016-016-070-00	9233 SHERMAN RD, FREDERIC	040-45-280-00-018-00	4223 W PINECREST RD, GRAYLING	064-500-000-003-00	2693 N ROBERTA DR, SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP
020-022-004-040-00	MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP	040-45-281-00-036-00	302 ALEXIA LN, GRAYLING	064-500-000-028-00	11808 W ROBERTA DR, SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP
020-033-006-020-00	CO RD 612, MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP	040-45-283-00-135-00	204 ALEXIA LN, GRAYLING	064-500-000-030-00	11805 ROBERTA DR, SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP
020-034-001-020-01	2227 W CO RD 612, GRAYLING	040-45-340-00-014-00	3603 WINTERGREEN LN, GRAYLING	064-620-000-011-00	SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP
020-034-001-045-00	CO RD 612, GRAYLING	040-45-360-00-004-00	3074 S PORTAGE AVE, GRAYLING	070-100-008-003-00	502 NORWAY ST, GRAYLING
020-035-010-140-00	MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP	040-45-620-01-025-00	COLLEN AVE, GRAYLING	070-100-008-011-00	103 E MICHIGAN AVE, GRAYLING
020-075-000-103-00	MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP	040-45-660-00-006-00	110 DALE ST, GRAYLING	070-100-009-005-00	515 CEDAR ST, GRAYLING
020-075-000-104-00	MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP	040-45-720-00-013-00	2925 GREENWOOD RD, GRAYLING	070-100-009-007-00	515 CEDAR ST, GRAYLING
020-075-000-105-00	MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP	040-45-760-19-030-00	10305 REGIMENTAL WAY, GRAYLING	070-100-013-009-00	504 PENINSULAR AVE, GRAYLING
020-075-000-110-00	MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP	040-45-764-02-005-00	ROMANY AVE, GRAYLING	070-100-015-001-05	227 ALLEY, CITY OF GRAYLING
020-075-000-111-00	MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP	040-45-766-02-012-00	CHICAGO BLVD, GRAYLING	070-100-016-010-00	306 CEDAR ST, GRAYLING
020-075-000-112-00	MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP	040-45-780-00-039-00	323 EVERGREEN DR, GRAYLING	070-131-004-004-03	102 DATE ST, GRAYLING
020-075-000-113-00	MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP	040-45-861-00-081-00	6641 TOMAHAWK TRL, GRAYLING	070-131-004-015-02	314 FULTON STREET, CITY OF GRAYLING
020-075-000-114-00	MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP	050-006-014-050-00	6723 WILLIAMS TR, GRAYLING	070-150-003-004-00	207 S JAMES ST, GRAYLING
020-075-000-116-00	MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP	050-012-003-035-00	W PERE CHENEY RD, ROSCOMMON	070-183-001-011-00	1130 I-75 BUS. LOOP, GRAYLING
030-003-013-040-00	FREDERIC TOWNSHIP	050-018-009-020-02	8606 S OLD 27, GRAYLING	070-183-001-011-01	103 I-75 BUS. LOOP, GRAYLING
030-011-002-020-00	4770 OLD 27, FREDERIC TOWNSHIP	050-019-001-020-00	BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP	070-200-003-001-00	600 CLYDE ST., GRAYLING
030-014-002-010-00	771 BIRD, BIRMINGHAM	050-019-001-340-00	BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP	070-200-003-005-00	608 CLYDE ST., GRAYLING
030-028-016-240-00	FREDERIC TOWNSHIP	050-019-011-285-00	BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP		
030-029-010-100-00	FREDERIC TOWNSHIP	050-019-013-046-04	BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP		
030-031-005-065-01	FREDERIC TOWNSHIP	050-020-005-060-00	9102 JC DR, ROSCOMMON		
030-031-007-020-00	FREDERIC TOWNSHIP	051-022-008-020-00	MATTHEES RD, GRAYLING		
030-031-007-120-00	FREDERIC TOWNSHIP	052-450-000-005-00	6151 FAIRWAY CT, GRAYLING		
031-028-001-060-00	CAMERON BRIDGE RD., FREDERIC TOWNSHIP	052-520-000-397-00	BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP		
031-034-001-140-00	KOLKA CREEK RD, FREDERIC TOWNSHIP	052-520-000-398-00	BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP		
031-035-009-300-00	6353 BROWN ST, FREDERIC TOWNSHIP	052-520-000-549-00	W CAL MURRY TR, ROSCOMMON		
032-119-000-155-00	FREDERIC TOWNSHIP	052-520-000-651-00	WILDWOOD, ROSCOMMON		
032-160-000-440-00	FREDERIC TOWNSHIP				
032-180-000-401-00	FREDERIC TOWNSHIP				
040-40-005-15-040-01	819 S STEPHAN BRIDGE RD, GRAYLING				
040-40-007-08-060-00	357 DIXON DR, GRAYLING				